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GERMANY URGED TO RE-ENTER LEAGUE

FRENCH CONCESSIONS TO ITALY IN AFRICA

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Rome, Jan. 7.
At 7 o'clock to-night in the Venice Palace, Signor Mussolini and M. Laval signed the three main agreements, and additional protocols for peace, included in the Franco-Italian Pact which will, it is hoped, embrace the nations of Europe in a friendly understanding for the preservation of peaceful relations and existing frontiers.

The agreements include a compromise arrangement in respect to the colonial affairs of both France and Italy;

A general pact for the Danubian basin, with a guarantee of Austrian independence;

And an agreement for a general consultative policy in the interests of European peace.

Several other documents were signed aiming at the creation of a European atmosphere of peace, including a Franco-Italian agreement for collaboration to induce Germany to return to the League of Nations.

SOON TO ACCEPT

It is learned in authoritative quarters that Britain and Germany will soon accept the early signatory powers of their acceptance of the pact guaranteeing the integrity of Austria.

The signing of the Franco-Italian agreement is regarded as the greatest move towards general European peace since the World War ended. The signatures were witnessed by M. de Chamberlain, M. Suich and Baron Aloisi. Afterwards, M. Laval and Signor Mussolini congratulated one another most warmly.—United Press.

INVITATION TO GERMANY

Rome, Jan. 7.
While the brief official communiqué issued this evening gives no details of the terms of the Franco-Italian agreement and does not refer to the subject of limitation of armaments, there is no doubt that this forms a part of the pact.

It is understood, further, that the agreement contains what amounts to a French invitation to Germany to return to the League of Nations.

So far as the Franco-Italian colonial policy agreement is concerned, Abyssinia problems are the crux of the understanding. It is stated in some quarters that France has accepted a free hand in Abyssinia for commercial and colonising purposes, but there is no official confirmation of this point, and no reference is expected to appear in this matter in the written agreement.

Both the British and French Governments have been trying to persuade Italy to try to come to a friendly settlement with Abyssinia following the recent frontier incidents, and Italy-Abyssinian relations seem to have improved in the past few days.

ARMS LIMITATION

The Franco-Italian protocol, signed this evening, invites the Great Powers to come to an understanding concerning the limitation of armaments.

Under the colonial conventions, Italy has obtained a number of concessions from France, including a strip of territory north of the Tibestian, 800 miles long and 100 miles wide, and also the territory of Babelmandobe, French Somaliland, not including Protobok, and will purchase between 2,000 and 3,000 shares in the Djibouti-Adis Ababa Railway.—Reuter.

DELEGATES GRATIFIED

Rome, Jan. 7.
Following the signature by France and Italy of a pact by which, it is hoped, the peace of Europe will be more amply safe-

"THEY HAVE STOLEN OUR BABY"

WITNESS TELLS OF PARENTS' AGONY

HAUPTMANN'S TRIAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Flemington, Jan. 7.
Miss Betty Gow, witness for the prosecution in the continuing trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with kidnapping and murdering the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, told of the agony of the parents when they discovered their loss on the night the child disappeared.

Miss Gow was the nursemaid in the Lindbergh home at the time of the tragedy.

Under direct examination of the State Attorney-General, Mr. Wilentz, she told of the movements of that night.

"Colonel Lindbergh first looked all around the nursery and bedroom. He didn't say anything at first," Miss Gow said.

"Then he got his rifle.

"They've stolen our baby," he said to Mrs. Anne," witness added.

Miss Gow was very emotional and frequently in tears.

She identified the baby's clothing.

Witness bitterly resented the attempts of the defence to link her with Hauptmann.—United Press.

Ship Owners Sign Wage Agreement

WATERFRONT STRIKE VIRTUALLY SETTLED

VESSELS RELEASED

The local shipping strike has now been to all intents and purposes settled, and all the vessels involved are now again in service, with the exception of the s.s. Chung On, which is laid up for the time being.

Last night, Mr. Peter Sin attended a meeting of the Guilds and after a lengthy discussion of the issues the six owners whom he represented signed the Guild agreement. These owners represent eight ships.

By signing the agreement, the owners not only agree to pay the arbitration scale of wage, but also to abolish the 24 hours' notice hitherto in force under private agreements.

There are still four owners, representing five ships, who have not yet signed the Guild agreement. The vessels concerned are the Kwong Fook Cheong, the Fook On, the Chung On, the Yuet On and the Kong So.

Of these, the company owning the Fook On and Chung On have promised to pay the arbitration scale, as also have the owners of the Kong So. The Guild now intends to endeavour to get all these owners to sign the agreement.

WINTRY WEATHER AT HOME

MANY ROADS NOW ICE-BOUND

London, Jan. 7.
Slight snow to-day fell in London for the first time this winter.

Heavier falls occurred at several places in the British Isles, and in many parts of England and Scotland the roads are ice-bound as a result of the sudden cold spell.—British Wireless.



The Sani Placette, which takes place on Sunday, is greatly increasing the work of postmen, two of whom are here seen with well-filled sacks.

Lord's Day Desecraters

SUNDAY RACING ATTACKED

BRITAIN'S GOOD NAME

The following pungent comment appears in the current issue of *The Andrian*, St. Andrew's Church magazine:

"We think it a thing to be deplored that British people in the Colony, who should know better, attend the Fanning and other race meetings on Sundays. They are Sunday desecraters and in the betting that takes place they are no friends of England for they are adding their quota to the £200,000-000 squandered yearly in this national curse. It wasn't in this way that Britain made her good name abroad and won the respect of foreign people.

"There was a time in the history of this Colony when her leaders were in their pews in church on Sundays. To-day, on God's Holy Day, many of them rub shoulders with bookies and tipsters. As we listened to the King's speech on Christmas Day and remembered his wonderful example of regular church-going and heard his prayer 'God bless you all' we wondered what he would think of the behaviour of some of his subjects on Sundays at this far-flung post of the Empire."

Assassination Plot Denied

NO ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF LEADER

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Vienna, Jan. 7.
The Government has denied that an attempt was made yesterday upon the life of Prince von Starhemberg.

It was reported that two Communists had been arrested after they had fired on a motor car in which Prince von Starhemberg, the Vice-Chancellor, usually rides. They wounded an officer in the car, it was stated.

It was further alleged that the men had confessed that they had sought to murder the Holmwehr chief.—United Press.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Toba Maru, Katakori, Hydrangea, Hozan Maru, Sheng Lee, President McKinley, Ningshao, Hakone Maru, Bustamante, General Sherman, Kunhsing, Terukuni Maru, Asosan Maru, Penang Maru, Holkon, Tan-taius, Rawalpindi, Tjassane, Kulsang, President Taft.

RAILWAY DISASTER IN RUSSIA

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE

FIRE FOLLOWS COLLISION

Paris, Jan. 7.

A disastrous railway express collision occurred early yesterday approximately 135 miles from Leningrad on the Moscow-Leningrad main line, according to reports reaching here and published in *Le Petit Parisien*.

It is feared that the disaster has accounted for the heaviest loss of life in a railway accident in the history of Russia.

The Moscow correspondent of *Le Petit Parisien* states that several carriages were smashed to pieces and that three of them caught fire after the crash. The resulting horror was beyond description.

Many of the injured, pinned in the wreckage, were burned to death. It was a mercy that many were killed outright.—Reuter.

Caring For Britain's Jobless

NEW CHAPTER IN SOCIAL HISTORY

BETTERTON'S GREAT TASK

London, Jan. 7.

What is described as a new chapter in the social history of Great Britain was opened to-day, when the Unemployment Assistance Board began its career as the National Authority charged with the maintenance and welfare of the able-bodied unemployed.

Sir Henry Betterton, formerly Minister of Labour, and one of the new Peers in the Honours List, abandoned his political career to become first Chairman of the Board.

The Board assumes its functions in two stages. From to-day about 750,000 persons receiving transitional payments, which in future will be known as Unemployed Assistance Allowances, come within its care, and in three months' time it will take over the responsibility for all able-bodied unemployed men entitled to help from the local public assistance authorities.

After that date, upon the present estimates, if dependents are included, the Board will have charge of about 4,000,000 people and will administer about £55 millions yearly. It will have a staff throughout country of about 6,000 officials.—British Wireless.

BRITISH MOTOR TRADE

IMPROVED EXPORTS EXPECTED

London, Jan. 7.

The British Society of Motor Manufacturers record a steady increase in production during last year, when 256,866 private cars and 85,933 commercial vehicles were manufactured, compared with 20,779 and 65,508 in the previous year.

Export trade also increased, but not sufficiently to satisfy manufacturers. They anticipate their export trade will be greatly helped by the 25 per cent. reduction from the beginning of this year in the British horse-power tax, which should increase home demand for bigger cars and thus enable reductions in price to be made both for home and export trade.—British Wireless.

AMERICA WORRIES OVER DEBTS

DOUBTS WISDOM OF NEW BUDGET

ROOSEVELT'S CRITICS IN BOTH PARTIES

Washington, Jan. 7.

Early comment upon President Roosevelt's budget speech reveals some concern in certain quarters at the prospective increase in the already staggering public debt.

It is felt by members of both parties that the public debt burden is growing out of all proportion.

Mr. Taber, Republican member of the Appropriations Commission, expressed the views of many of his party brothers when he said: "If we keep on in this way we are going to prevent recovery!"

Senator McNary, Republican, leader of the Senate minority, regretted the inability to balance the budget, but recognised the necessity of caring for the unemployed.

SILVER PURCHASE POLICY

U.S. LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

S'HA! RUMOURS NOT CONFIRMED

Washington, Jan. 7.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., conferred to-day regarding the silver purchase policy and its effect on China. However, both declined to discuss their conversation with reporters.

Mr. Morgenthau carefully parried a question as to whether the United States had promised the Chinese Government to avoid drastic increases in the price of silver.

"It's a Shanghai rumour—I'm carrying out my end of the bargain," he said.

Mr. Morgenthau refused to elaborate this statement.—United Press.

LOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

Washington, Jan. 7.
The reports from Shanghai that the United States will not drastically increase the price of silver cannot be confirmed, but are regarded as the logical development from the recent Chinese-American conversations.

According to a Shanghai United Press dispatch, Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to Washington, recently notified his Government that the United States is willing to modify her world silver purchase programme.—United Press.

NO COMMENT

Later.
Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to Washington, was not able to be interviewed on the silver question to-day. Other members of the Legation who were interviewed declined to comment on the subject.—United Press.

REACTION IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
Local currency was easier here early this morning. Bankers here said the outlook was uncertain.

One of the strongest factors in the market was yesterday's United Press despatch from Washington, revealing the latest negotiations between the Nanking and Washington governments regarding the latter's silver purchase policy.

It was noteworthy that this morning there were better buyers of U. S. dollars and sterling than yesterday.

Gold bars were stronger than at yesterday's close, and there were many traders who expected to see bars higher later to-day.—United Press.

VESTA TILLEY'S HUSBAND

DEATH OF SIR W. DE FRECE

London, Jan. 7.

The death has occurred of Sir Walter de Frece, husband of Vesta Tilley, the well-known musical hall artist and actress.

The deceased, who was born in 1870, was former Conservative M.P. for Ashton-under-Lyne and for Blackpool, retiring in 1932. He was a Trustee of the King's Fund for the Disabled, and was decorated for his services at the Ministry of Pensions. A Deputy Lieutenant of Berkshire, he was knighted in 1919.—Reuter.



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**AMERICA'S
COLONIAL
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**SOME SURVIVORS
IN COMMITTEES**

**SENATE GROUP
ALMOST INTACT**

Washington, Dec. 31.
Leadership in legislation affecting the territories and insular possessions of the United States in the 74th Congress is expected to centre in the Senate.

The unusually high "mortality list" among Representatives will produce numerous changes in the personnel of both the House Committee on Territories and the Committee on Insular Affairs.

In the Senate, however, only one change will be necessary in the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs. All members will be back in the next Congress except Senator Arthur R. Robinson (Republican of Indiana) who was defeated in the November elections.

Furthermore, the Senate will have the added advantage of the presence of various members intimately acquainted with the problems of one or more of the areas affected. Senator Millard E. Tydings, chairman of the Senate Committee, has already visited Puerto Rico and on November 14, 1934, he sailed for Manila at the head of a committee to investigate the Philippine situation. Other members of the committee to take the trip are Senators William G. McAdoo, Kenneth McKellar, and Ernest W. Gibson. They are expected back in Washington in February, 1935.

Thus, while it is in the House of Representatives that the delegates and commissioners from Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Philippines have their seats, it probably will be in the Senate—where they have no representatives—that most of the work affecting them will be done.

RETAINS INDEPENDENCE

The Senate is a body in which the States of the Union are equally represented regardless of their population. It has conserved itself, even after the acquisition of territories and possessions, as essentially a body of delegates from the State, and has resisted all efforts to allow anybody else to have representation in it.

So many Representatives were defeated in primaries or in the general elections that it will be necessary to make numerous changes in the personnel of committees.

Ten men who sat with the House Territories Committee in the last Congress will not be back. The survivors on this committee are Representatives Robert A. Green of Florida, its chairman; John E. Rankin, of Mississippi; John McDuffie, of Alabama; Eugene B. Crowe of Indiana; Claude V. Parsons of Illinois; R. J. Cannon of Wisconsin; F. H. Hildebrandt of South Dakota; J. T. Wing Brooks of Pennsylvania—among the Democratic contingent; and Harry L. Englebright of California, Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, and James W. Mott of Oregon among the Republicans. Mr. Anthony J. Dimond, delegate from Alaska is a member of this committee, and Mr. Samuel W. King, the new Republican delegate from Hawaii, will automatically belong to it.

NINE VACANCIES

The Committee on Insular Affairs of the House has nine vacancies. The veterans of this committee, who will be back, are Representatives John McDuffie, of Alabama, chairman and co-author of the Philippine Independence Act passed last session; Joe L. Smith of

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TOMATO SOUP

TAKE 10 or 12 fresh tomatoes, three pinto stock, one onion, 1/2 carrot, 1/2 turnip, 1 oz. dripping, a squeeze of lemon juice, six cloves, one lump of sugar, one oz. rice flour or crushed tapioca, one oz. lean ham of a small ham-bone, one blade of mace, a sprig of parsley, thyme and marjoram. Pepper and salt. Melt the dripping in a saucepan and put into it the ham cut in small pieces, the onion thinly sliced, and herbs tied together in a bunch. Fry these for a few minutes over the fire, letting them colour slightly. Then add the tomatoes, cut into slices, the other vegetables cut in small pieces, and the rice flour, cloves, pepper, mace and salt. Mix these well for a few minutes, and add the stock. Allow the soup to simmer slowly for from two to three hours, until the vegetables are thoroughly soft, and then rub through a fine wire or hair sieve into a basin. Rinse out the saucepan, and return the soup to it to reheat; add the sugar, lemon juice, and more salt if necessary. A little milk may be added at the finish.

West Virginia; Wilburn Cartwright of Oklahoma; W. H. Larabee of Indiana; John D. Dingell of Michigan, who has travelled in the Philippines; Leo Kocalkowski of Illinois; Robert T. Secrest of Ohio; A. W. Robertson of Virginia; J. B. Snyder of Pennsylvania—all of whom are Democrats—and only two Republicans; Lloyd Thurston of Iowa and Richard J. Welch of California.

Sr. Santiago Iglesias, the Commissioner from Puerto Rico, sits with the Insular Affairs Committee.

Mr. Vito Marcantonio, Republican representative of the 20th District of New York—in which thousands of Puerto Ricans reside—is expected to apply for membership in this committee, as he has shown great interest in the affairs of the island. Mr. Marcantonio defeated Mr. James J. Lanzetta, Democrat, who in the 73rd Congress fought hard to give Puerto Rico a big sugar quota.—United Press.

**CHRISTMAS
SHOWS IN
LONDON**

**"WHAT EVERY
WOMAN KNOWS"**

London, Dec. 24.
There have been some excellent pictures in London, lately, and some of the most popular of the week are reviewed hereunder.

In "What Every Woman Knows" is Miss Helen Hayes, who has played the part of Maggie on the American stage. All through this Hollywood version of Sir James Barrie's play her experience both of the opportunities and of the pitfalls of the part is self-evident. The moral that all men at heart are children and have to be deluded into the belief that they do things for themselves, whereas actually their wives do them for them, would be tiresomely sentimental if it were unduly emphasized or were Maggie denied any existence outside her relationship with John. The director, Mr. Gregory La Cava, however, has had perspicacity enough to realize that the first act, which in the play is the best of them all, derives its strength from Sir James's pawky humour and his acute sense of situation of character and not from any playful effort to moralise, while Miss Hayes does her part by establishing Maggie not merely as John's wife, but as a member of a Scottish family with a decided life and tradition of its own. Considering that the film was made in Hollywood and that the period does not always seem to know quite what it is meant to be, the Barrie atmosphere is reproduced extraordinarily well.

Charlie Chan in London is showing now. China has never been very fairly treated in its proportion of heroes to villains in the world of entertainment, and it is a pleasant change to meet so kind and intelligent a Chinese as Inspector Charlie Chan. Always courteous but never obsequious he pursues his investigations with an unobtrusive thoroughness which can only have one end. He needed all his powers to find the murderer of Hamilton, however, as he had to work not only against the criminal, but also against time, for Hugh Gray (Mr. Douglas Walton) in lying in the condemned cell under sentence of death for the crime—every moment is precious. Chan's methods are not unfamiliar—he collects all the witnesses at the trial at the house in which the murder was committed and then there are the usual reconstructions, a further murder, and a multitude of alarms and excursions. It is all carried through with a good-humoured, melodramatic robustness, and the final solution would have been ingenious had the trails of the red herrings been a little less obviously drawn. Mr. Warner Oland must by now know this part as well as he knows himself, and this time he has to support him Miss Druce Leyton, Miss Mona Barrie, and Mr. Alan Mowbray.

"Radio Parade of 1935" is a very bold and audacious attempt to copy and make a skit on a Broadcasting Station and its members, starting from the charlatans to the head of the concern. We are shown in revue form the opening of the building, and the entry of its various members, finally to see the Director playing at jigsaw puzzles, and saying he is so busy he cannot see anyone, let alone anyone who has "ideas." It has a first class cast of various members of the vaudeville profession, and we are shown as listeners to some of their programmes. Will Hay takes the part of the director, and Clifford Mollison the head of the "complaint" section. The other members broadcast are, Nellie Wallace, and Lily Morris as charwomen and Haver and Lee in the "effects" department. Ronald Frankau, Clapham and Dwyer and the Western Brothers are the supporting cast, complete with Teddy Joyce and his famous band.

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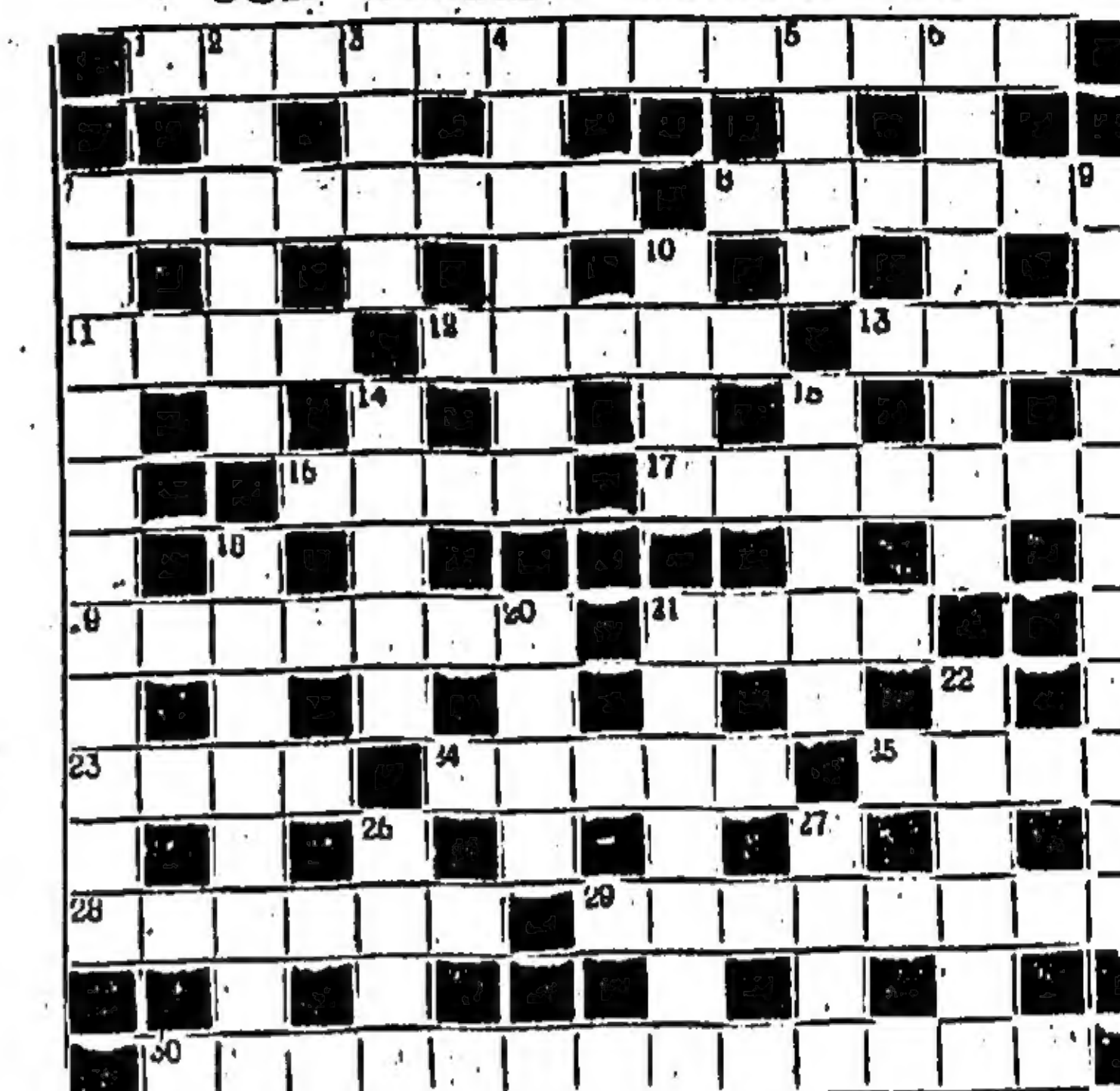
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- 12 Sent out by the B.B.C. to describe a race.
- 13 Bathing place.
- 16 Sounds like a very full agreement.
- 17 " " is a word by itself ("Cymbeline").
- 19 Get rid of this symbol in a tent.
- 21 Pass away before tea for something to eat.
- 23 A line or two of music?
- 24 Anger in the key to this Shakespearean character.
- 25 Starchy food.
- 26 Servants who wash in a vessel.
- 29 Rite.
- 30 No, train it lean (anag.).

Down

- 2 The right of the Opposition in the House.
- 3 Beheaded knight of the Tudor Age who came from Rome.
- 4 Closest.
- 5 Deposited.
- 6 A chain—and even part of a padlock form a considerable drag to the athlete.
- 7 Dwellers.

- 9 One of Britain's possessions (two words).
- 10 This is sharp, and might win 14.
- 14 Moves swiftly with one as a passenger.
- 15 The schoolboy endeavours to avoid these rails.
- 18 Drastic way of getting rent.
- 20 The last of the family?
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**SERIOUSLY ILL
SIR JAMES STEWART
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London, Jan. 7.
Sir James Haldane Stewart Lockhart, formerly Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and later His Majesty's Commissioner at Weihaiwei is seriously ill here. (Sir James Haldane Stewart Lockhart was one of the most brilliant cadets to serve the Hongkong Government. He was appointed to the Colonial Service, after competitive examination, and arrived in the Colony in 1878. In turn, he was Superintendent of Opium Revenue, Assistant Colonial Secretary, Registrar-General and Colonial Secretary. He served on both the Executive and Legislative Councils, and in 1898 was appointed Special Commissioner to inspect and report on the extension of the Colony of Hongkong. He received the special thanks of the Secretary

of State for the manner in which he discharged this mission. He was given an enthusiastic farewell by all sections of the community when he left to take the post of first Commissioner at Weihaiwei. Sir James married Edith Louisa Rider Hawcock, daughter of Mr. Alfred Hancock, of Hongkong.)

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Air Versus Sea

AMERICA FEARS NAVAL ATTACK

VULNERABLE COAST

Washington, Jan. 7.

Enemy attacks against the United States in event of war would be by sea, in the opinion of Representative Carl Vinson (Democrat) of Georgia, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

The veteran congressman, who has been a member of the naval committee for 17 years and its chairman for three years, does not believe that the time has yet arrived when a foreign power outside of the American continent could effectively conduct "air raids" on the mainland of the United States.

"The geographic situation of the United States is such that no enemy can attack us except via the sea," Vinson stated in his recent report to the Federal Aviation Commission.

"Even to attack via Canada or Mexico would first involve reaching Canada or Mexico via the sea. The Navy in and will continue to be our first line of defence. The present and prospective development of aeroplanes shows that overseas air attacks are still a question of the future."

Mr. Vinson is in favour of doing everything possible to avoid impairing the efficiency on the Navy, and its control over its own aviation. He is unqualifiedly opposed to any proposal for a "unified" air service.

NAVY'S RESPONSIBILITY

The chairman of the House Naval committee placed himself on record as favouring establishment of "the complete responsibility of the Navy for the aerial sea defence of the coasts and outlying possessions of the United States."

Although minimizing the effectiveness of aircraft for "trans-oceanic raids," Mr. Vinson is a firm believer in the co-ordination of aeroplanes, lighter-than-air ships, and surface vessels.

"The Navy," Mr. Vinson said, "can carry its aeroplane strength in its ships across the seas and there put it to work."

"The airship is not only a scout cruiser of the air, but also an aircraft carrier of the air. The airship's high speed compared to that of surface craft, her great endurance, and her ability to carry and operate aeroplanes are characteristics that should make her useful even if she cannot herself engage an enemy surface vessel."

Mr. Vinson advocates the construction of at least one cruiser with a "flying deck" for aeroplanes, and building of two dirigibles, which would undoubtedly also have space within them to carry aeroplanes.

"Following the unfortunate Akron disaster there was a psychological reaction unfavourable to airships," Vinson said. He recalled that a special commission of Congress recommended that both the Akron and the now inactive Los Angeles should be replaced by new airships. "I feel that the recommendations should be carried out," Vinson added.—United States.

THE NEW ROOSEVELT FOX TROT

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dances "The Roosevelt Fox Trot."

The feature of this dance which can be done to any fox trot tune, fast or slow, is the crossing of one foot directly in front of the other. This carries you along a wavering zig-zag course and breaks the monotony of the old-fashioned merry-go-round routines.

When starting this dance, follow the steps in the diagram. Take three quick steps and, on the fourth count, take a long slow step, crossing the right foot in front of the left. Pause for two beats with the weight on the right foot. Now point the left foot toward the left side of the right one. Then cross the left in front of the right.

Whether you are dancing a plain fox trot or some intricate variation, remember that you simply must keep time to the music. The man who whirls around the floor, forgetting the orchestra is bound to be a pretty bad leader. The girl who never has learned to keep time generally finds that young men don't ask her for a second dance.

The person who wants to develop his sense of rhythm should listen to a great deal of music. Go to concerts. Turn on the radio or phonograph and, while the music fills the room, whistle or hum along with the orchestra.

After you have learned to hum and whistle many tunes, tap your feet and hands in time to music. At first, you won't be able to do it perfectly. Later on, of course, you will. And when one hand and one foot taps in perfect time to some sparkling tune, you have gone a long way toward becoming a rhythmic dancer.

Your next step in mastering rhythm is to walk to music. Turn on the radio and pace up and down your room. Keep step to the music. After a few weeks of these exercises, you'll find that you actually can walk rapidly, trot and even run without making a single mistake as far as perfect time is concerned.

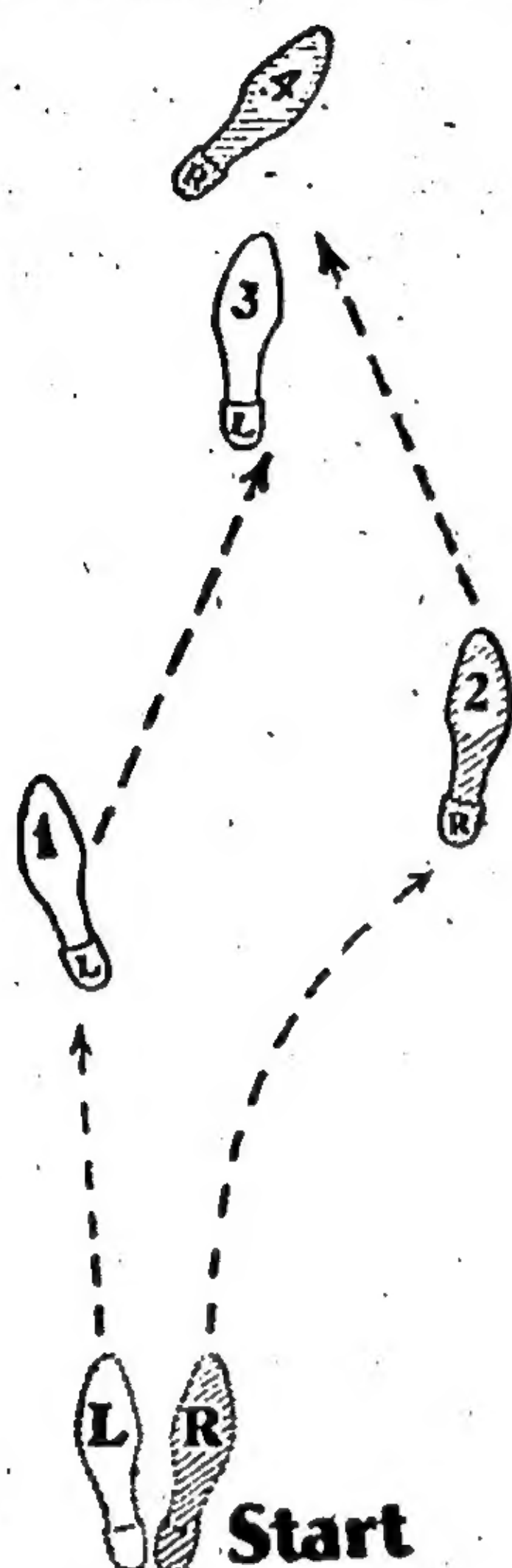


Diagram shows the course of the Roosevelt Fox Trot up to the first crossover step.

THRIVING TRADE IN FERTILIZER

GERMANY PASSES CHILE'S TOTAL

Washington, Jan. 3.

Both imports and exports of fertilizers increased in the United States during the first nine months of 1934, according to Mr. C. C. Caneannon, chief of the Commerce Department's chemical division.

Imports of fertilizer materials totalled 996,000 tons, valued at U.S.\$20,517,000, an increase of 15 per cent. in quantity and 20 per cent. in value. Exports amounted to 926,000 tons valued at U.S.\$8,848,400, an increase of 60 per cent. in value and 30 per cent. in quantity over a similar period of 1933.

Chile's nitrate export business has recorded considerable recovery since the beginning of 1934," Mr. Caneannon said. He recalled that 20 years ago Chile had the largest share of the world nitrogen export business and in 1930 still shipped abroad nitrates valued at about

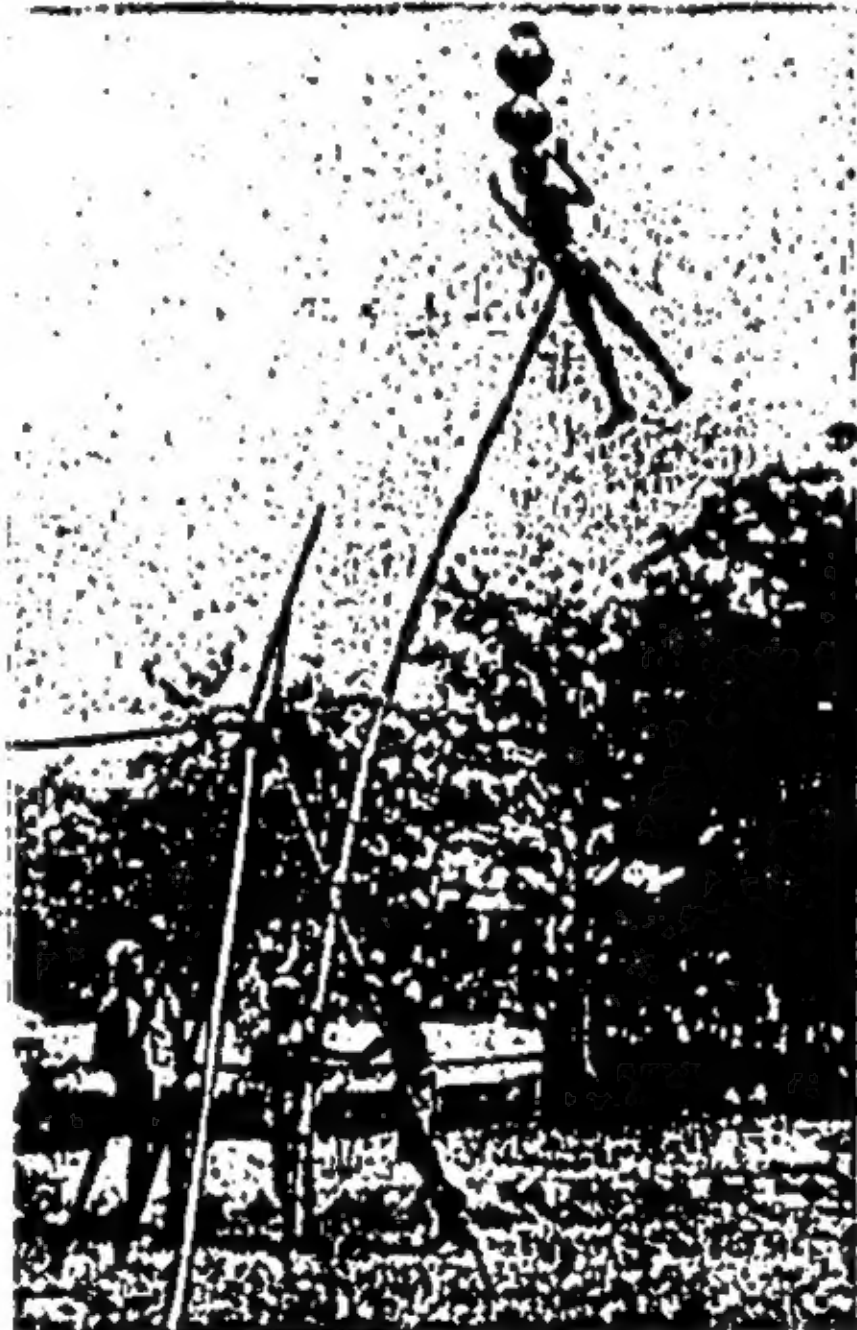
U.S.\$76,000,000—or 40 per cent. of the world's total export trade. By 1933, Chile's exports of U.S.\$11,000,000 worth of nitrates was equalled by Norway, while Germany with U.S.\$13,000,000 had climbed into first place. To-day, however, the Chilean trade is improving, Mr. Caneannon said.

Nitrogenous fertilizers shipped into the United States during the first nine months of this year amounted to 641,500 tons, valued at U.S.\$9,742,000, a great percentage of the total imports. The increase amounted to 29 per cent. in quantity and four per cent. in value.

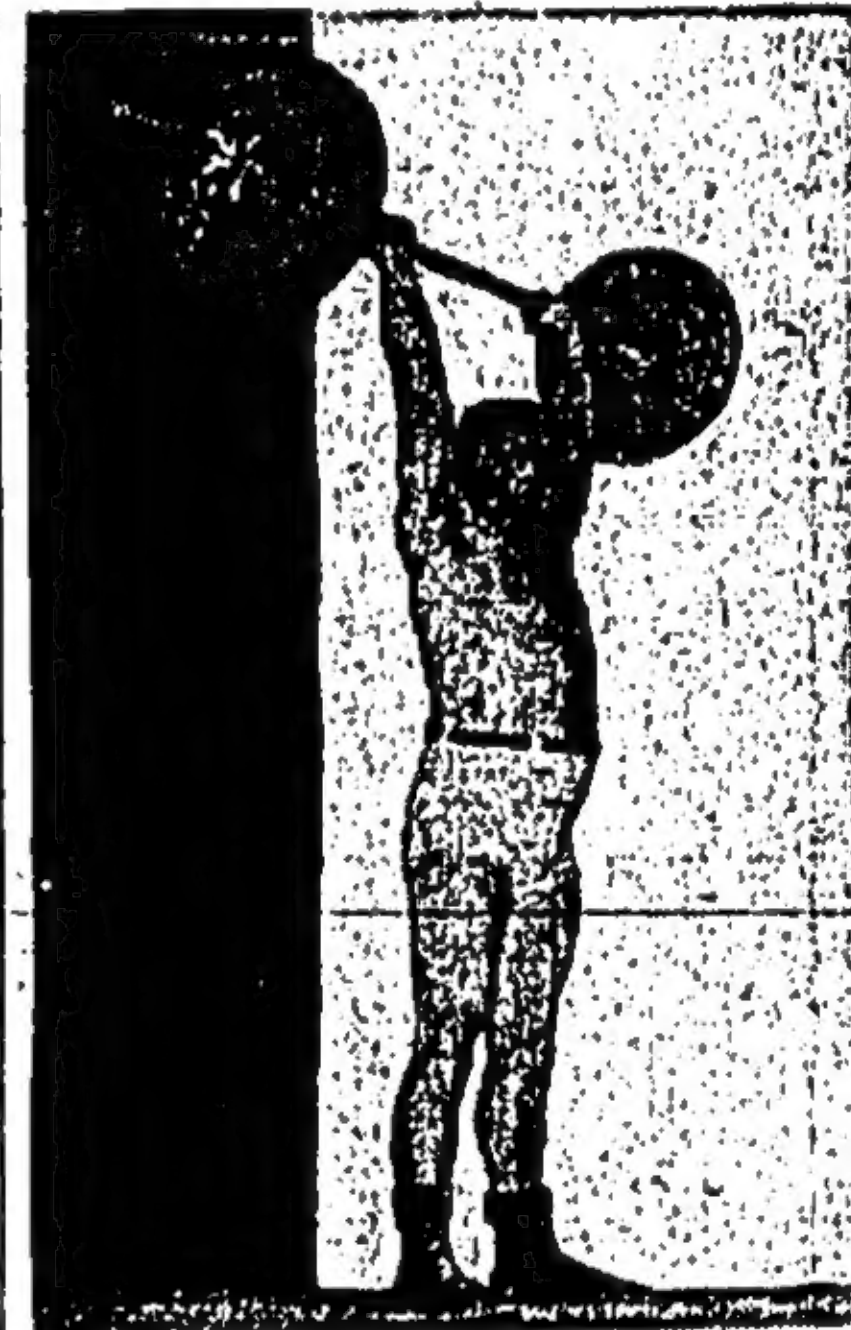
Exports of potash from continental United States to Hawaii and Puerto Rico have increased substantially in recent years, Mr. Caneannon said. Japan is the chief purchaser of American potash, and other good customers are Canada, Cuba and the Philippine Islands, he added.—United Press.



The noted dancing team of Maurice and Cordoba show the position of the feet at the conclusion of the Roosevelt Fox Trot routine. Maurice's left foot has crossed in front of the right, and the right, pointed toward the right, is ready to take the straight steps to start the pattern again.



An Indian fakir at Lahore is seen above, executing remarkable balancing feat which seems to defy the laws of gravitation.



Svend Olsen, the Danish weight-lifter, who is one of World's strongest men, is seen above in action at a display.

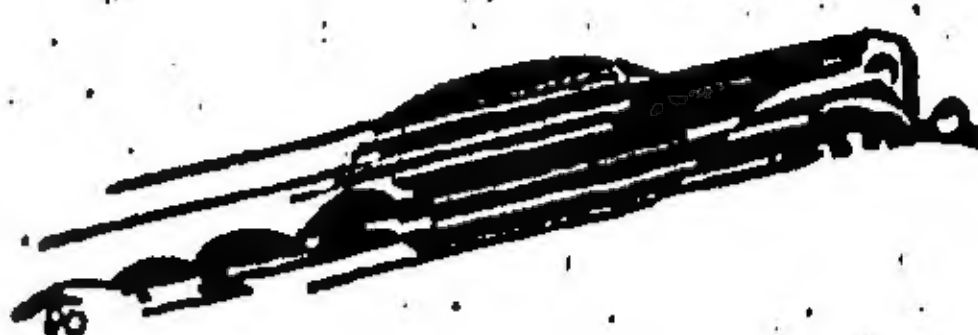


A wedding of particular interest to Shanghai educational circles was solemnised recently between Miss Eleanor Darroch, formerly a mistress at the Public School for Girls, and Mr. Reginald A. Close, a master at the Junior Public School for Boys. The civil ceremony was performed at H.B.M. Consulate in the morning and was followed by a religious ceremony at the German Church, at which the father of the bride, Rev. John Darroch, and the Rev. H.G. Newham officiated.

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Canton, Jan. 7. A high official of the South-western Civil Aviation Corporation to-day declared that satisfactory arrangements have been reached with the French authorities for joining up the South-western China civil air system with the Marseilles-Saigon air service. For this purpose, steps will be taken on the French side to extend the Marseilles-Saigon line to Hanoi, thereby keeping in close contact with the terminus of the Canton-Lungchow line at Lungchow.

The same official stated that full approval had been secured from the Nanking Government to this project, when Mr. Liu Pu-chuen, Manager of the Corporation, recently paid a visit to the capital. During his sojourn in Nanking and Shanghai, he had also conferred with the authorities of the Chinese National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasian Aviation Corporation concerning the details about a proposed joint traffic scheme between the three airways system in China.—Central News Agency.

COLOSSAL U.S. BUDGET

Unprecedented Relief Appropriations

NEW DEBT RECORD

Washington, Jan. 7. Submitting his historic Budget proposals to Congress to-day, President Roosevelt has asked for unprecedented appropriations.

In his Budget message, the President wrote: "In last year's Budget message, speaking of the fiscal year 1936, I said that we should plan to have a definitely balanced budget for the third year of recovery and, thereafter, seek a continued reduction of the National Debt."

"In spite of the substantial measure of Recovery achieved since, unemployment is still large. States and local units now provide a smaller proportional share in Relief and the Federal Government, therefore, is called upon to continue its aid."

"For this reason it is evident that we have not yet reached a point at which a complete balance of the Budget can be obtained."

"While I do not consider it advisable at this time to propose any new or additional taxes for the fiscal year 1936, I do recommend that Congress take steps by suitable legislation to extend miscellaneous internal revenue from taxes expiring next June, and also maintain the current rate of these taxes, which will be reduced in June. I consider that such taxes are necessary for financing the 1936 budget."

After briefly summarizing the economic situation, the message concluded as follows:

"It is my belief that a substantial adherence to the general recommendation and figures presented will accomplish three major objectives:

"Firstly, the normal functions of the United States Government can be carried on with economy and a high standard of efficiency."

"Secondly, the broad obligations of the Government to use all proper efforts in view to prevent destitution can be maintained under more practical methods than are used at the present time."

"Thirdly, the excellent credit of the Government will be maintained for the common good."

Relief and Debt

Washington, Jan. 7. President Roosevelt has asked Congress for the unprecedented lump appropriation of \$4,000,000,000 for the purpose of substituting work relief for the debt in 1936 and the fiscal year.

He also submitted one of the largest peace-time national defence estimates in the history of the United States, requesting an appropriation of \$900,000,000.

President Roosevelt reported to Congress that it would not be able to balance the Budget in 1936 as hoped. The gross deficit at June 30, 1936 is estimated at \$1,528,000,000, making the National Debt \$34,239,000,000, which is a record for all time.

The President said that the Budget was balanced except for expenditures in creating work for the unemployed. The trend of Recovery and Relief expenditures, he added, would be downward, compared with the current fiscal year.

The Budget for 1935-1936 includes only \$3,904,824 for the equalization of salaries of foreign service officers, compared with \$7,438,000 for the current year, causing speculation as to whether the Treasury anticipates a rise in the U.S. Dollar quotation.

No new taxation is recommended, but the President asked for a continuation of the internal postage rate of three cents.

It is estimated that the expenditure for the coming fiscal year will be \$8,520,000,000, of which amount \$4,938,000,000 will be for regular expenditure and the remainder for Recovery and Relief.

Defence Votes

The regular expenditure includes \$1,622,000,000 for the operation and maintenance of regular Departments and Establishments, \$740,000,000 for Veterans' Pensions and other benefits, \$875,000,000 for the payment of interest on the National Debt, \$636,000,000 for the retirement of National Debts and \$95,000,000 for refunds in taxation, excluding refunds of the Processing tax.

The President explained in his message that the increased expenditure in National Defence was due to the policy of making up the delay in the United States of meeting the provisions of the Washington and London Naval Treaties, and also to provide replacements and improve the army equipment.

The message showed that the National Defence expenditures for the 1936 fiscal year will total \$792,488,000, comprising \$477,224,000 for the Navy and \$315,264,000 for the Army.

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259,000,000 for the Army, compared with the current fiscal year expenditures of \$343,053,000 for the Navy and \$269,762,000 for the Army. During the 1933-34 fiscal year the expenditure was \$274,748,000 on the Navy and \$205,305,000 on the Army.

However, additional Defence expenditures appear under the estimates for the Public Works Department, without specification of the exact amounts.

Under the column entitled "Miscellaneous Works, including National Defence Public Buildings", the estimates for 1936 stand at \$186,278,000, compared with \$173,895,000 for the current fiscal year and \$126,780,000 for the 1933-34 fiscal year. Thus, if a substantial part of this amount goes to Defence, the total under that category would exceed \$900,000,000.

In connection with the National Defence aspects, officials explained that the Miscellaneous Public Works funds for the current fiscal year include \$103,824,000 for the Navy and \$3,693,000 for the Army. These amounts, already appropriated, will not be spent until 1936, therefore making the total National Defence expenditures for 1936 roughly \$900,000,000.

Answer to Japan

President Roosevelt's request for the expenditure of this colossal sum on National Defence is considered to be a direct answer to the Japanese renunciation of the Washington Treaty, and indicates an increased rate of naval construction, enabling the U.S. Navy to reach full Treaty strength by the time the abrogation becomes final.

Increases are recommended throughout the Army, with the exception of military personnel, which is stationary at present at 12,000 commissioned officers and 118,720 enlisted men in the regular army and 6,415 enlisted men in the Philippine Scouts.

The personnel of the Navy will be increased from its present strength of 82,500 enlisted ratings on July 1, 1935 to 93,500 on June 30, 1936, due to the necessity for increased personnel to man the warships which will be commissioned during the coming fiscal year. No increases are contemplated in the strength of the U.S. Marines.

Pay Cut Restoration

A large item in National Defence expenditure includes the restoration of the cuts in military pay, for which an extra appropriation of \$10,750,000 is requested for the Army, and \$13,133,000 for the U.S. Navy and Marines. These extra appropriations will restore the salaries to their previous levels. However, the increased naval appropriation is also attributed to the construction of new warships and aircraft.

Included under the latter category is \$100,000,000 for hulls and machinery for new warships, on which construction has already begun. In addition to \$24,000,000 for hulls and machinery of warships, construction of which will be commenced during 1936.

An appropriation of \$40,000,000 is requested for guns and ammunition for the new ships.

The total appropriation requested for Naval aircraft is \$35,000,000 including \$22,500,000 for the construction of replacements for obsolete aeroplanes and \$12,500,000 for the construction of new machines.

Air Estimates Doubled

The Army appropriation includes \$48,383,000 for the U.S. Air Corps, representing an increase of \$20,737,072 over last year. The majority of this sum will be devoted to new planes and

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INWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th Dec.) and Europe via Siberia (London, 17th December).	Pres. Taft	January 8.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles.		
Saigon Service (Marseilles, 26th December).	Holikon	January 9.
Straits	Shanghai	January 9.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 13th December and London		
Parcels—London, 6th December—		
and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—		
Handover Service (Amsterdam, 26th December).		
Calcutta and Straits	Rawalpindi	January 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhna	January 10.
Japan	Talyo Maru	January 10.
Manila	Tango Maru	January 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	January 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd December).	General Sherman	January 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	January 11.
Japan	Ranchi	January 11.
Japan	Burling Maru	January 13.
Saigon	Jeun Laborde	January 13.
Straits	Lyons Maru	January 13.
Japan	Bengal Maru	January 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Kutwang	Tues., Jan. 8.
Parcels	Jan. 8, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	Jan. 8, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 8, 3 p.m.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Jan. 8, 3 p.m.	
Letters	Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Jan. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kanchow	Tues., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyceomoon	Tues., Jan. 8, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 30th Jan.)	Reg.	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Letters	Jan. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seintan	Wed., Jan. 9, 3 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hoihow	Wed., Jan. 9, 3.30 p.m.
	Hopang	Wed., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.

Thursday.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Thurs., Jan. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs., Jan. 10, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Jan. 11, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taiwan	Fri., Jan. 11, 2.45 a.m.
via Thursday Island.	Parcels	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 22nd January).	Reg.	Jan. 11, 8.45 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Rawalpindi	Letters	Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Siberia.		Fri., Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Ranchi Air Mail Service"		Sat., Jan. 12.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Jan. 11, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Ranchi and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles.		Sat., Jan. 12.
(Due Marseilles, 8th February).		
K.P.O.		
Parcels	Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Jan. 12, 9 a.m.	
Letters	Jan. 12, 10 a.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Sat., Jan. 12, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Hupei	Sat., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Jeun Laborde	Sat., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Jan. 13, 9 a.m.

Tuesday.

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Felix Roussel	Tues., Jan. 15.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters	Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Ranchi and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles.		Tues., Jan. 15.
(Due Marseilles, 11th February).		
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Jan. 15, 10 a.m.	
Letters	Jan. 15, 11 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		Tues., Jan. 15, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 15, 2 p.m.
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the better training of the personnel.

The appropriation provides for the purchase of 547 new planes. However, the Army authorities believe that the amount will be sufficient perhaps for only 429 planes. The Budget estimates that the Army will have 1,352 serviceable aeroplanes at the end of the 1936 fiscal year. The Receipts during 1936 are estimated at 3,992,000,000, which, after deducting \$570,000,000 for processing taxes, leaves \$3,422,000,000 for general purposes. President Roosevelt expects that the income will show a gain during the 1936 fiscal year of \$137,000,000 over 1935, due to the anticipated improvement in business, and the upward revision of the 1934 Business Art.—United Press.

HONORARY DEGREES HONGKONG UNIVERSITY CONGREGATION

OPENING OF NEW BUILDING FOR A SCHOOL OF SURGERY

The honouring of two distinguished persons by the conferring of honorary degrees and the opening of a School of Surgery, added a note of exceptional importance to the Twenty-Sixth Congregation of the University of Hongkong yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., M.A., Chancellor of the University, and Dr. Hu Shih, M.A., Ph.D., acclaimed as the leader of the literary renaissance of China, received the degrees of LL.D. *honoris causa*. The Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, C.B.E., LL.D., M.A., conferred the degree upon His Excellency, and after donning his Chancellor's robes, His Excellency conferred the degree upon the Chinese scholar.

Bachelor degrees of Arts, Engineering and Medicine were conferred on fifty-four graduates, the Great Hall being filled to capacity with the highest representatives of all branches of local life and hundreds of gratified parents and friends of the young graduates.

Warm applause greeted the Chancellor, who was making probably his last address to the congregation before his departure from the colony and the first of Chinese cricketers emphasized the students' welcome. The British Consul-General in Canton, Mr. H. Phillips made a special trip to Hongkong to attend the ceremony.

Tea was served from 3.45 p.m., after which guests adjourned to the Great Hall. Shortly before five o'clock the Band of the 1st Dr. The Lincolnshire Regiment, who entertained throughout, heralded the arrival of His Excellency the Governor and the strains of the National Anthem. The procession entered and took their seats while the band played the Processional March.

The Vice-Chancellor declared the Congregation open, and Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D., senior honorary graduate, presented His Excellency the Governor for the conferring of the degree.

His Excellency, the Vice-Chancellor, and the mace bearer left the Great Hall and returned after a brief interval for His Excellency to take the Chancellor's seat.

The Vice-Chancellor then addressed the congregation, and presented Dr. Hu Shih, upon whom the Chancellor conferred the degree, prolonged applause greeting the recipient as he returned to his seat.

Following the conferring of the graduates' degrees and His Excellency's address, the Congregation was closed, but the procession continued to the School of Surgery, which was formally opened by His Excellency, the Chancellor.

University's Gratitude

The Vice-Chancellor said: Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen.—On the 12th May, 1930, Sir William Peel became our Chancellor. The University was then facing—not for the first time—a financial crisis. We cried unto him in our trouble and he delivered us out of our distress. Nearly fifteen years have passed—five years of development, albeit of disappointment—and now we learn with regret that this Congregation will be the last in which he will preside.

An we look fearfully at the dark clouds which are lowering over us, our regret grows deeper, our anxiety more poignant. But we know that when His Excellency retires, we shall have in London a wise friend who will plead our cause and help to roll away that miasma of prejudice and misunderstanding which has always darkened and is still darkening this University's path. It is no formal compliment which we have just paid Your Excellency; it is the spontaneous expression of our profound gratitude.

We do not think that you will easily forget this University of which you are now a life member. Here your name will long be valued as one who, with rare foresight, ever looked beyond our many defects and the difficulties of the moment to the greater possibilities for service towards which every University must strive or perish.

Father of Renaissance

Dr. Hu Shih needs no introduction. He is the father of the literary renaissance in China. The full significance of this movement, history will in time recall. In the annals of his country's history Dr. Hu Shih's name has already been written in ink that will not fade. If the future of China is, as I believe it to be, one of the world problems of to-day, then surely this University will go down to posterity for the honour it is today conferring on one of the living forces of a changing China.

But this University has a more immediate cause for gratitude to Dr. Hu Shih, for he has helped and is helping us to organize our Chinese studies on the right lines. We have often been reminded that Hongkong is not China and upbraided for being so foolish as to believe that any serious student would come here to study Chinese. Our reply is to refer to the preamble of our Ordinance and to insist that this University, being more than a technical or professional college, can not and will not ignore the culture of the great country to which the majority of its students belong. Dr. Hu Shih's presence here to-day is a testimony to his conviction that this University can and will play its part, however humble, in the cultural rebirth of China.

Fairy Godfather Wanted

Some account of the Surgery School will be found in the columns which have been distributed. There are only two points which I want to emphasize. The first is to remind you once again that the founders of this University

did initiate the training of doctors in this colony. This training was started by Sir Patrick Manson twenty-five years before the University was opened. The carrying on by the University of the work of the Hongkong College of Medicine is an obligation to which this Colony stands committed.

The second point is that it is, I regret to say, a delusion to imagine that the Surgery School and the Peel Engineering Laboratory were built of the University's superfluities. Balances which the University could hardly spare were devoted to these new buildings. No one would give me money and we did not think it fair to the students to wait indefinitely. No man—or woman has more than one youth.

In providing the new School of Surgery, the University has discharged to some extent its obligation to the Department of Anatomy. It is also giving its Professor of Surgery a chance. I have talked with medical graduates of this University who are working not only in Hongkong, but also in China, in Malaya, in Ceylon, and in Java. They all proclaim their debt to Professor Digby.

I appeal to you to make it possible for the University to organize post-graduate courses in surgery which Professor Digby is itching to inaugurate. I know that times are hard, but Professor Digby won't be here for ever. The Engineering Laboratory bears the name of our Chancellor. The Surgery School awaits a fairy-godfather whose name it will be proud to bear.

Governor's Address

His Excellency the Governor said: Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen.—A part from the occasion of the coming of age of this University I have not addressed the Congregation, as the position has always been so adequately dealt with by the Vice-Chancellor. I propose to say a few words on the occasion as in all human probability this is the last Congregation of the University at which I shall have the honour of presiding and moreover I wish to thank the Court for the honour which has been conferred upon me to-day. I appreciate that honour enormously and am most grateful to the Court. It is an honour which I shall appreciate to the end of my days. It is enhanced by the fact that I have received it in the company of such a distinguished scholar as Dr. Hu Shih. His reputation as a scholar is unrivalled in China and is well known throughout the Far East.

The Vice-Chancellor has already emphasised the help and encouragement which Dr. Hu Shih has given the University in connexion with its Department of Chinese Studies. His presence here to-day bears witness to the University's persistent purpose to contribute what it can for the revival of Chinese scholarship and culture to which he is devoting his life. His acceptance of the honour just conferred upon him has added distinction to this University.

Value of Engineering

As I have said this is almost certainly the last occasion on which I shall preside over the Congregation and I wish to take the opportunity of making a special appeal for this University. I doubt whether its work and utility are sufficiently appreciated more especially among the European community in the Colony. There is no doubt that it has done and is doing very fine work and that it is a great asset both to the Colony and China. It is, however, cramped for funds, with a dwindling income—the result largely of lower rates of interest on its endowments—and its future prospects are not bright. Such a contingency will be more rapid. Such a contingency is not to be contemplated with equanimity and would indeed be a grave stigma on this Colony. The value of this University to the British Empire is undoubted, not only from a cultural but also from a material point of view. If it can turn out efficient engineering graduates as it is doing at present, and more especially if such graduates can in addition get adequate practical experience in England and then take up work in China, the benefits to British trade would undoubtedly be considerable.

I stress this point for there is a tendency to cast doubts on the practical value of this Institution; such a view is entirely erroneous and greatly to be deprecated.

Lord Lugard's Interest

China has a great belief—and justifiably so—in her own capabilities

but she is sufficiently long-sighted to appreciate that there is much to be gained from western knowledge and science and her need especially for scientists and engineers is great. In this direction this University can render valuable assistance if only it is placed in a sound position to do so.

The further improvement in relations between China and the British Empire is a consummation devoutly to be desired and this can best be achieved through youth and what better channel can there be than the youth of this Institution? We must be able to offer advantages to youth from China and we must give to that youth of our best: this postulates sound and continuous material assistance.

This University may be termed the child of one of my most distinguished predecessors, Lord Lugard, whose interest in it is unflagging. Though a humble successor to that great administrator I have his interest greatly at heart and I most earnestly appeal for help and support. As one who has tried to work for the past five years for the good of this Colony I make this appeal on behalf of one of its most important institutions and I venture to hope that my appeal will not pass unheeded.

Some advance has been possible but much more is needed. Recently I had the privilege of opening the Peel Engineering Laboratory and to-day I shall shortly formally open the extension to the School of Surgery. The provision for the latter is due in a large measure to the enthusiasm of Professor Digby, the value of whose work to the Colony and to this University it is not easy to express adequately in words.

Importance of Surgery

The science of surgery has advanced enormously during recent years and through it countless lives have been saved. I feel that I am not oversteating facts when I say that in this work Professor Digby has played a notable part and the Colony owes him much. This new surgery block has been in use for some months though its formal opening only takes place to-day. I wish it every success.

I would that it had fallen to my lot to open a new School of Health and a School of Law but I trust that such privileges will fall to my successors. In conclusion, as Chancellor of this University I wish to congratulate the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, on the very fine work which he has done in his present office. My duties as Chancellor have been light but this is doubtless due in a large measure to the support and co-operation which I have always received from the present Vice-Chancellor. I am deeply grateful to him.

I also thank the whole of the University staff for the devoted way in which they have carried out their duties and I urge them to continue to give of their best and to work together for the general good of this

University in whose welfare and success they have, I know, the greatest interest.

That the University will achieve and maintain such success is my very sincere and earnest hope.

The Graduates

The Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery was conferred on the following:

Chiu Put Po, William Lai Fook, Wong Shing Hang, Chew Poh Hong, Loung King Hon, Quak Cheng Kim, Tann Wee Han, Tan Wei Chean, Chan Fook, Lau Man Hin, Lee Choon Shin, A. N. Rodriguez, Lam Kow Cheong, Pang Lu Ki, Sung Sheung Hui, Loh Seng Poh, D. Roy.

In absentia—Goh Tek Wah, G. S. Scully, Lee Pitt Siew, Ip Ching Yu, Cheng Wing Kwan, F. Hiptoon, H. Minnin Slings.

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering was conferred on the following: B. P. C. Fletcher, Dew Boon Seng, Chow Hon Man, Wong Kam Cheung, Goh Hong Ching, Lim Chiam Sin, Lee Hau Mo, Chang Tsu Yung, Gan Koa Poon, Loong Tsu Kee, Yuen Chun Ying.

In absentia—Koh Shu Koh, Tsong Tuh Zung, N. Vargassoff.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the following: Chia Thin Sin, Kan Yuet Keung, Miss Kwok Wai Fun, Lau Tak Cheuk, Li Ka Tit, Loke Kok Meng, Miss Kathleen Eunice, Tse, Miss Mildred Allen Wood, Douglas Hunt, Miss Kwok Pui Chee, Miss Yvonne Marian Langley, Law Chin Tang, Lo Kwee Seong, Tsang Koon Cook, Wai Po Wang.

In absentia—Chow Nai Chang.

Awards of Scholarships

The following, who had been awarded scholarships, were presented to the Chancellor:

Medical Faculty Scholarships.—Young Wai-lam (Bellios Medical "B"); Yeung Cheng-hin (Ng Li-hing Medical); Ho Fook and Chan Kai Ming (1st Medical); Dr. Lim Gim-kheang and Dr. Alberto Maria Rodriguez (sharing Ho Fook and Chan Kai Ming 2nd Medical); Dr. Lim Gim-kheang and Dr. Lee Khoo-shin (sharing Jordan Medical); Chiu, Put-po (Anderson Gold Medal).

Engineering Faculty Scholarships.—Shao Tsin (Ho Fook Engineering); Feng Tse-pei (Chan Kai Ming Engineering).

Arts Faculty Scholarships.—Yi Damin (Ho Fook Arts); Miss Mary Cheung (Chan Kai Ming Arts).

School of Surgery

The University's first Chair of Surgery was a combined chair of surgery and anatomy. On the creation of two distinct chairs it was not possible to provide additional accommodation and the Departments of Surgery and Anatomy had for some ten years to share the same premises. This arrangement was not fair to

either of the departments and both the professors were always pressing for separate accommodation for surgery, states Sir William Hornell in a leaflet issued in connection with yesterday's function. He continues:

At the beginning of 1933, the University, having then in hand some balances, the results of accrued savings, the Council decided to erect two buildings, the School of Surgery and the Peel Engineering Laboratory. Both these buildings have now been completed and are in use.

The School of Surgery which cost \$24,181 accommodates on the ground floor a lecture hall of 804 square feet and a dark room of 100 square feet. In the 1st floor are the Operative Surgery Room with an area of 750 square feet and a room and laboratory for the Professor's Assistant with an area of 203 square feet. The second floor provides a laboratory for the Professor with an area of 600 square feet, and a teaching laboratory and museum of 453 square feet.

The Professor badly needs an epidiascope and the University is not at the moment in a position to provide him with one. The epidiascope now in the School is on loan from a firm.

Specialists Needed

When the representative of the General Medical Council of Great Britain and Ireland, Sir Richard Needham, visited the Medical Faculty of the University last year, he wrote: "The School (of Surgery) should prove of great value, not only to undergraduates, but also as a surgical centre for the initiation and development of postgraduate instruction. Its construction and organisation is a striking tribute to the energy and enthusiasm of the Professor of Surgery."

The University urgently needs more facilities for research in its medical school. Specialists are needed both in Hongkong and elsewhere. The only way of producing them is to give picked students here a chance of extending their medical training beyond the ordinary degree stage. This School has given the University the chance of making a start with postgraduate instruction in surgery. But research fellowships which would enable a graduate in medicine to carry on investigations in surgery in the School are indispensable. The endowment at the present juncture of even one such fellowship would be of great value. Public spirited Chinese have practically built the University's Faculty of Medicine. It is difficult to believe, even though times are hard, that the needs inseparable from the Faculty's development will be ignored.

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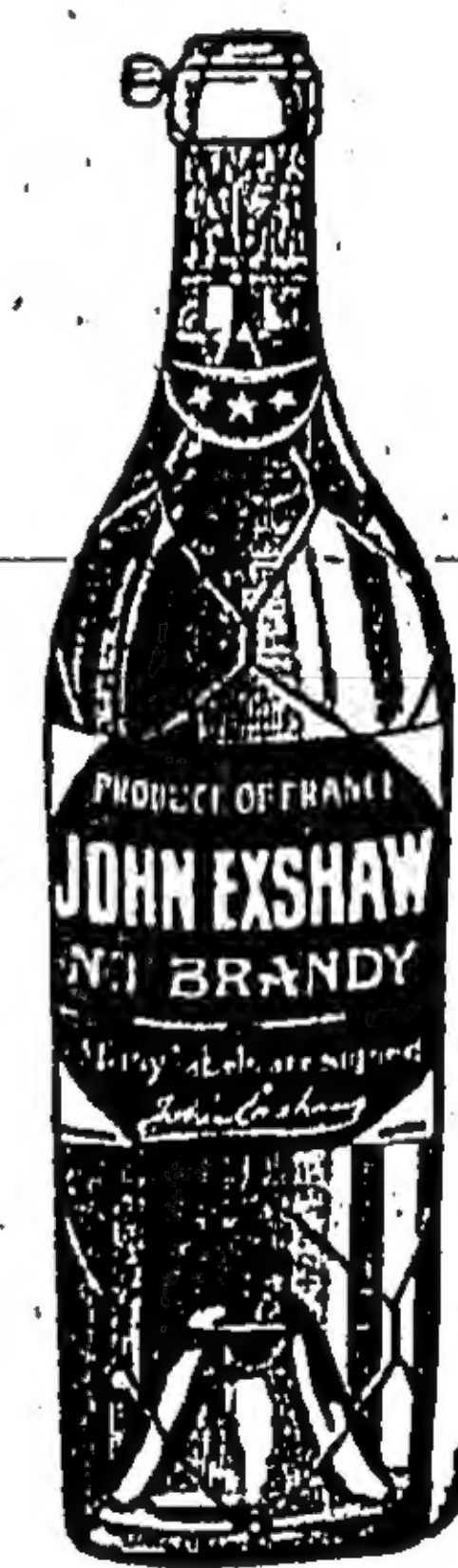
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THE NEW URBAN
COUNCIL

As far as can be judged from the outline of its functions given in the draft Ordinance just issued, the newly-created Urban Council appears to represent little else than an enlargement of the Sanitary Board, which body it is to replace. Taken in conjunction with the other changes which are being made in the reorganisation of the Colony's public health services, however, it can be viewed as a step in the right direction. The Unofficial majority is to be preserved in the new Council, and additions are to be made to the number both of Official and Unofficial members. Instead of the four Officials now serving on the Sanitary Board, there are to be five, the Inspector General of Police being added to the list, whilst the number of Unofficials is to be increased from six to eight. Of these latter, three, instead of two, are to be elected; the remaining five are to be chosen by the Governor, three to be Chinese, instead of two as on the existing Sanitary Board. An important change is the designation of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services as professional adviser to the Council in all medical matters, including matters of public health and sanitation. As such, he will obviously be able to guide the Council on technical questions, and, provided he has the right conception of his duties, he should largely dominate its activities. At the same time, the Council is to be permitted to lay down its own policy, instructions for the carrying out of which are to be passed on by the Chairman to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, whose duty it will be to see that the officers under his control put them into effect. The Chairman of the Council is to be appointed by the Governor, and from the fact that he is to be responsible for the general administration of the Sanitary Department, it is to be assumed that he will invariably be the Head of that Department. It remains to be seen how effectively the new Council will work under the re-divisioning of authority implied by the terms of the new Ordinance. The increase in Unofficial membership is to be welcomed, and should give further opportunities for civic service. In the past, the limited measure of authority vested in the Sanitary Board has been a factor in the lack of public interest shown in the occasional elections. It is pos-

NOTES OF THE DAY

MAN OF DARING

The bombastic Representative, Mr. Hamilton Fish, has declared himself in favour of the recognition of Manchukuo by the United States, that the textile trade of that country may be maintained in the Far East. The United Press, reporting his outburst, does not go into detail as to his reasons for such a move, and does not amplify his statement; and that is probably because, besides being a Republican, Mr. Fish does not possess any great influence with the Administration. It is therefore unlikely that his recommendations will have the slightest effect. Just how he proposes to save the textile trade by recognising Manchukuo's independence is far from clear. Manchukuo is hardly likely to buy American textiles just because the United States makes a kindly gesture towards the so-called "puppet" state.

HOPE REMAINS

Mr. Fish has had something to say about the naval problem also. He believes that settlement is not only possible, but very likely. It is conceivable that Mr. Fish may have heard the opinion of Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate to the London naval conference, before he made this prediction. Mr. Davis, when he landed in New York yesterday, said the parley had been neither a success nor a failure. It had served to pave the way for future discussions, and, Mr. Davis added, an agreement which would make possible naval building restrictions and a fair ratio between nations can be reached. He does not say it will be. Mr. Fish, however, goes a step further. In view of the French expression that a naval understanding is desired, the previously announced policy of Britain and America to work for such an agreement, and the willingness of Japan to listen to any reasonable plan which will guarantee her security, there must remain that the Washington Treaty will be succeeded by an arrangement as binding as it is equitable. With Mr. Fish's assurance we can surely count the matter settled.

PHILOSOPHY OF UNFREEDOM

Fascism, Hitlerism, Bolshevism and Socialism, all subscribe to Hegel's definition of the State Absolute. It was that "definiteness" that Schopenhauer dubbed "nonsense." Such a conception is a definite challenge to freedom, for it is the philosophy of unfreedom. It is this challenge that Mr. Wickham Stead says must be met and combated. His idea is that there is no great difficulty in reconciling the Hegelian and the Hitlerian conception of the State. One makes it an end in itself; the other makes it the means to the end. Either conception is equally evil. "Reduced to their simplest expressions," writes Mr. Stead, "the Fascist and Nazi conceptions of the State are merely modernized variants of semi-Oriental despotism. They are bombastic apotheoses of personal rule in the State illiberal." What Mr. Stead sees developing is a new and larger Kulturkampf which may mean a physical fight to the death between two incompatible conceptions of civilization. He asks, what is the response of liberal and democratic Europe to the menace to be? The saving grace of the situation is that forms of autocracy are at war between themselves. Socialism does not approve of Fascism or Hitlerism. It fights both these forms of the illiberal State, but more or less allies itself with Bolshevism, which is the most illiberal form of autocracy of all that have been experimented with in these latter days.

ble that had the new body been given a greater degree of control over the specific questions which come within its ambit, and been enlarged in scope so as more closely to resemble a real Municipality, the attractiveness of serving as a member thereof would be enhanced. Much of the present public apathy towards civic matters can be traced to the continued denial of the right of the public to manage its own internal affairs. It is this concession made in the direction of the adoption of the elective principle in the choice of Unofficial members of the Legislative Council. For this purpose, the Urban Council electoral list would admirably serve as a start. It is certainly a slur on this Colony that whilst the elective principle is enjoyed by the inhabitants of such places as the Bahamas, Fiji and the Barbadoes, to name only three instances, Hongkong should be kept so long outside the influence of the spirit of these democratic times.

EFFECTS OF TANGKU
ARMISTICE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

This is the second of a series of four articles reviewing and analysing events in the development of Japan's advance into North China, with emphasis on present trends. This deals with the Tangku Armistice and its effects.

The military phase of Japan's invasion of North China came to a halt with the signing of the Tangku Armistice on May 31, 1933.

Following the Gilbert and Sullivan-like "Jehol War," in which a handful of Japanese troops occupied "impregnable" Jehol Province and established themselves along the Great Wall, came the Japanese military invasion of China Proper. Ill-equipped Chinese troops, this time really fighting, were battered back into Hebei Province along a wide front. Japanese military planes fully loaded with bombs circled over Peking and Tientsin. A thin column of troops even advanced to within thirteen miles of the walls of Peking and its capture seemed a matter of hours.

At this juncture the Chinese Government sent General Huang Fu into the breach. A returned student from Japan, General Huang Fu had occupied posts as Minister of Education and Premier under the Peking Government, and was Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nanking Government at the time of the Tsinan Incident in 1927. Since 1927 he had resided in Tientsin, as director and stockholder in a huge Japanese-financed Sino-Japanese firm, active in mining, salt-production and general trade between Japan and Shantung Province.

It was known that General Huang Fu was persona grata to the Japanese, and he was shortly able to come to terms with them in North China. The agreement embodying these terms—the Tangku Armistice—was one of the most curious truces of recent times, curious not because of its published terms, but because some of its most important provisions were apparently left officially unrecorded but sufficiently on the record to give Japan practically carte blanche to demand what she wanted in the future.

The published terms were simple. Providing for the immediate withdrawal of Chinese troops south and east of a truce line between the Great Wall and the Peking-Tientsin railway, some twenty miles distant from the latter. The vacated area was to be made into a demilitarised zone under Chinese jurisdiction, policed by Chinese, but with no Chinese troops permitted to enter. The Japanese troops were to remain until convinced that the Chinese had carried out the terms, then gradually withdraw to the Great Wall, retaining the right to send troops into the area at any time to inspect conditions there.

The few Chinese troops remaining within the area were quickly withdrawn. The Japanese troops, on the other hand, dallied. Even now the important Great Wall pass at Manlianyu and the immediately adjacent area to the south are garrisoned by Japanese and Manchukuo troops. With Chinese troops prevented from entering the region, and the local police units utterly unable to cope with the hordes of Manchurian mercenaries left in the district by the Japanese, chaos ruled for months. The Japanese blocked or hindered every effort of the Chinese to send adequately armed police into the Demilitarised Zone, at the same time making no moves to deal with the situation themselves.

Gradually, however, special Chinese "peace preservation corps" were organised and permitted to enter the Demilitarised Zone.

They have succeeded in restoring comparative order by now, but the situation is one of "unstable equilibrium."

Immediately after the signing of the Armistice great numbers of Japanese and Koreans of the dangerous "robin" type thronged into the Demilitarised Zone. Their activities have been ill-defined and vague. Some have established small businesses where Japanese knick-knacks and cloth are sold at ridiculously cheap prices, but by far the greatest number of them are believed by the Chinese to be actively engaged in the opium and heroin trade. Not a few have been busy organising groups of malcontents and ruffians into euphemistically named "societies" whose avowed purpose is to agitate either for independence of the region or its amalgamation with Manchukuo. One of these, the "Human Benevolent Society," with headquarters in Tientsin, is financed by Japanese, and even goes so far as to promise its members protection from Chinese authorities under Japan's rights of extraterritoriality in China.

There can be little doubt but that a flood of opium is pouring into North China through this Demilitarised Zone. Jehol Province, just across the Great Wall to the north, is the official producing centre for the Manchukuo State Opium Monopoly. Raw opium in motor carvans makes its way down through the Zone by way of the pass at Malanyu, which is garrisoned by Japanese-Manchukuo troops. From there most of it goes to the Japanese Concession in Tientsin, where it is re-processed and then spreads out over most of the Northern Chinese provinces.

Another heritage of the Tangku Armistice has been the widespread smuggling of other Japanese goods into North China. It is difficult to assess the actual volume of this trade, but the following incident, reported by the semi-official Kuo Min News Agency is illuminating: "Tientsin, November 29—A consignment of 24 sacks of cigarettes and 31 bales of rayon, valued at \$20,000, was seized by the Customs Authorities in a special armoured railway car when it was stopped by the police at Tangku station.

"The driver and two other persons on the car were arrested and taken to Tientsin for trial. The soldiers who protected the smuggled train, all the way through from the puppet state of 'Manchukuo', however, made good their escape."

[To-morrow: "Secret terms" of the Tangku Armistice and Japan's "demands".]

The Very Idea!

ANTI-CRIME
"LOCKETS"

THE corollary to the Mikado's principle of letting the punishment fit the crime is that a glimpse of the punishment prevents the crime.

That is not entirely a new idea, but it has just been given an original interpretation by the Chairman of a Bench at Home.

A man who pleaded guilty to embezzlement thanked the Chairman for dealing leniently with him, and added: "I won't do it again as I have seen the inside of the prison."

To which the presiding Solomon replied: "You had better buy a picture postcard of it and look at it every time you are tempted to do wrong!"

An admirable suggestion. Judiciously applied, it might reduce crime statistics to a point which would put our Splendid Policemen among the Laissez-Clases.

All defendants with Inside Experience would be presented with handsomely mounted views of the establishments where they had had their hair cut to help them to stay Outside.

The best moment for the presentation, actually, would be not in court, but on their departure from the stately Home of Correction.

The picture would thus combine the functions of a souvenir ("A Present from Pentonville") and a talisman against future visits.

One can just see the hardened criminal, about to leave a brick through a jeweller's window, suddenly gritting his surviving teeth, pulling a sheet of Art Photographs from his pocket, and breaking into convulsive sobs in lieu of the diamond dept.

Possibly, however, the large-size panorama would be found too clumsy and easily mislaid to be really effective.

In that case, dainty lockets could be produced with weeny little pictures of Wormwood Scrubs, Dartmoor, and the other well-known resorts embossed on them.

The lockets could be worn either round the neck (in the case of female crooks) or on the watch chain (which is, of course, invariably padlocked to the braces) in the case of the male of the species.

There is really no limit to the possibilities of the scheme.

Small but tasteful anti-temptation vials could be stamped on cigarette cases, lighters, buttons, handkerchiefs, and, in fact, any personal effect.

One can imagine the income tax defaulter having tattooed on him. ("My window marked with an X.")

There is just one possible flaw in the psychology of the idea. The Old Lad, surrounded on all sides with mementoes of his past, might get an attack of nostalgia.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

Socks The Rich

Mr. Albert Halpin,

Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

I am inclined to believe you are the man I have bin lookin' for 13 years.

If you agree to rite my ideas in a book vestpoket size which will be called "How To Git Peepin' To Think" I will be much obliged. The purpus of this book is to end the deprehsun.

One of my ideas is to sock the rich by stoppin all interest on monie.

Then the guverment should len everybody \$30 to be pade back in instalments with a low rats of interest.

I have other ideas, too.

Respectibly,

John T. (signed)

Maybe The Hens Will Object

Mr. Charles F. Williams,

NRA General

Cincinnati, Ohio

Sir:

I am a farmer selling eggs and my customers ask me for Blue Eagle eggs but I never raised no blue eagles, so would it be against the law to dye hen eggs blue and sell them for eagle eggs? Please let me know at once.

Yours,

Abner J. (signed)



"The trouble is, they'll probably just send us the usual socks and handkerchiefs."

CORRESPONDENCE

Chair Of Chinese

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—The conferring of degrees at the Hongkong University reminds me of the farcical fact that the same University, where ninety-nine per centum of the students are Chinese, is without a Chair of the Chinese language.

Oxford as well as Cambridge has a Chair of "the most simple language in the world" i.e. Chinese.

Perhaps one of the reasons advanced by the University authorities for not having such a Chair may be that the University has not yet attained the standard of these two famous seats of learning. Another reason may be that no said Authorities are unable to obtain for China the services of a man of letters of the quality of Dr. Hu Hsin. The former is exorable and logical; but the latter is, to all intents and purposes, illiterate. If the latter proves to be one of the true reasons, why then maintain the Chair of English when the services of a man of letters are absolutely beyond the reach of the said Authorities?

All things considered, the sole reason for not instituting the Chair in question may be that the said Authorities are unable to secure a man from home to undertake such a stupendous task, for all Deans and Professors are engaged therefrom. However, if such an individual is not forthcoming, the writer humbly suggests the elevation of one of the Cadets to this much neglected Chair.

PEI-HUA.

NEW PACT LIMITS ARMAMENTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

in the undertaking, the exclusive aim of which is organisation for peace. I firmly believe our appeal will be heard."

Signor Mussolini, in a statement issued after the conversations were completed, said:

WORK REMAINS

"We must not feel that all is done. We must continue to cultivate friendship, the friendship between France and Italy, two countries which are stamped with a common, glorious civilisation and recent grave trials."

Paying a tribute to M. Laval, II Duce emphasised that they had a mutual personal sympathy because they had undergone similar political experiences.

"The crucial year has begun with a happy signature agreement," Premier Mussolini added.

—Reuter.

BIGGEST MOVE SINCE WAR

London, Jan. 7. The Franco-Italian accord was signed at Rome this evening by Signor Mussolini and Monsieur Laval. During the day the French Foreign Secretary paid a courtesy visit to Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador at Rome.

Further messages state that the pact, which was signed in Venice Palace, consists of three main agreements, with additional protocols. These agreements and protocols are regarded as the greatest move for general European peace since the World War. They include a Franco-Italian agreement on colonial affairs, a general pact for the Danubian basin, with a guarantee of Austria's independence, and thirdly, a general consultative policy in the interests of European peace. In addition, there are several other documents which have for their aim the creation of an atmosphere of peace among the European nations.

Sir John Simon's return to London was to-day delayed by fog in Paris, which stopped flying. The Foreign Secretary left later by train. He expressed deep personal satisfaction at the news of the agreement between France and Italy. "Peace will be all the more strengthened," he said.

STORMS AHEAD OF NATIONS

WANG CHING-WEI WARNS CHINA

Nanking, Jan. 7. Speaking at a memorial service meeting held at Government House to-day, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, said that 1935 would be a most critical year for China; for in this year the situation in the Orient, and the world in general, would likely see radical changes.

He urged the people of China to unite themselves to a greater degree to fight for existence as a nation.—Central News.

SINO-JAPANESE CO-OPERATION

COLONEL TAKAHASHI'S SUGGESTION

Peking, Jan. 7.

On his arrival here, Colonel Takahashi, new Japanese military attaché in succession to Colonel Shibayama, told pressmen that in dealing with the outstanding problems in the ex-war zone he had not got new instructions from the Japanese Government. However, he was determined to seek amicable settlement of them along the lines laid down by his predecessor.

He expressed the opinion that China and Japan should seek a complete understanding whereby permanent peace in the Far East could be secured.

He deprecated the illegal acts of Japanese and Korean robbers in the Luanlung districts and said that steps had to be taken to suppress them as their activities could easily provoke ill feelings between the two nations.—Central News.

NEWSPRINT PLANT FOR CHINA

AID EXPECTED FROM BOXER FUNDS

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

It is learned from authoritative quarters that full agreement has been reached between the Nanking Ministry of Industry and the delegates of the Board of Trustees of the British Boxer indemnity Fund, for the allocation of certain amount to help in financing the establishment of a Government controlled newsprint paper mill.

The agreement will be brought before the Executive Committee of the Board for final approval some time next week.

This newsprint paper mill, if brought into existence, is expected to be able to supply the needs of many Chinese newspapers.—Central News.

PRIME MINISTER IN LONDON

PLEASED AT WORLD OUTLOOK

London, Jan. 7.

On arriving in London to-day from Portsmouth, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, expressed the view that the outlook both at home and internationally was really better, and that the New Year could be faced with increased confidence.

The Prime Minister was visited by several of his Ministerial colleagues and by Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the Cabinet and to the Committee of Imperial Defence, who has just come back from Australia, New Zealand and Canada.—British Wireless.

CHINA'S POSTAL SERVICES

RESUMPTION OF MAILS VIA MANCHURIA

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The Chinese Postal Administration has notified the International Postal Union to the following effect:

"In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Advisory Committee of the League of Nations, the Chinese Postal Administration has resolved to restore its postal route and other postal facilities to Manchuria for the purpose of avoiding the unnecessary delay in the transmission of mails to and from Europe via Siberia, as is urged by the same resolution."

—Central News.

HOME RAILWAYS DOING WELL

BIG INCREASE IN REVENUES

London, Jan. 7.

According to published returns, a good recovery in gross revenues of the British railway companies occurred last year, this result being attributable to greater trading activity and increased spending power.

It is estimated that the traffic of the four railway groups amounted to £148,890,000, an increase of £5,035,000 on the previous year. The figures began to improve about half-way through 1934.

Dr. J. Bechamp, French Consul at Shanghai, was amongst the passengers who arrived here by the President Taft to-day.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Bank.		
Hongkong Bank, \$1620 s.		
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £138.		
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.		
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.		
Morcantile Bank C. £13½ n.		
East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.		
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$180 n.		
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$4½ n.		
Canton Ins., \$275 n.		
Union Ins., \$512½ n.		
China Underwriters, \$120 b.		
China Fire, \$520 n.		
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n.		
Internat'l Ance, Sh. \$5.00 n.		
Shipping		
Douglas, \$40 n.		
H.K. Steamships, 7½ n.		
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.		
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.		
Shells (Bearer), 60/- n.		
Union Waterboats, —		

Antamoks, 84 cts. b.	
Balatoes, \$38 n.	
Baguio Gold, 40 cts. n.	
Benguet, \$14½ n.	
Benguet, Exploration, 21 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 32 cts. n.	
Gold River, 21 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.	
Itogon, 40 cts. n.	
Salacot, 16 cts. n.	
Kailan, 19/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.	
Raub, \$10½ n.	
Venz, Goldfield, \$5 n.	

H.K. Wharves, \$112 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$12½ n.	
Providents (new), \$1.40 p.	
Hongkwa (old), \$3.30 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5½ n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.	
Canton Mills	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$3½ n.	
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.	
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44½ n.	
Shai	
Zoong Sing, \$9.40 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.	
Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5½ n.	
H.K. Lands, \$54½ n.	
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$100 b.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.	
Humphreys, \$9½ n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.50 n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.	
China Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
China Realities, \$88 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$12½ n.	
China Debenture, \$123 n.	

Tramway, \$20.50 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$12 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.	
Star Ferries, \$100 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$22 n.	
China Lights (old), \$10.45 b.	
and	
H.K. Electric, \$72½ b.	
Manco Electric, \$75 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.	
Telephone (old), \$35.80 n.	
Telephone (new), \$11.50 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.	
Singapore Traction, 4/6 b.	
Singapore Pref. 17/9 n.	

Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.	
Cald. Macq. (old), Sh. \$20 n.	
Cald. Macq. (Prof.), \$19½ n.	
Canton Ice, \$2.85 n.	
Cement (com.), \$2½ n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4 n.	
and	
Dairy Farms, \$24½ n.	
Watson, \$5 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$3 n.	
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.	
Miscellaneous	
Amusements, \$135 n.	
H.K. Entertainment, 7½ n.	
S. C. Enterprise, \$135 b.	
Constructions (old), \$2 n.	
Constructions (new), 65 cts. b.	
Vibor Piling, \$6.60 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds 92% n.	
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 8½% prem. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 2% prem. b.	
Wallace Harpers, 7½ n.	

Owing to the depression the Fung Keong Rubber Manufactory, Canton Branch, recently stopped manufacturing for some time. The factory has now restarted with more than 800 workers. Mr. S. W. Tang, B. Sc., has been transferred from Hongkong as manager.	
H.M.S. Diana, of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, leaves Singapore to-day for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive in the Colony on January 13. When the remainder of the warships left the southern port the Diana was in dock undergoing minor repairs.	
H.M.S. Bridgewater leaves the Colony on Thursday for Labuan, British North Borneo. After a brief stay she will proceed to Singapore, later leaving to take up service on the Africa Station.	
The French sloop Savergnan de Brazza will leave Hongkong to-morrow for Saigon, and the sloop Requin de Genouilly leaves for Foochow.	
The U.S. armed yacht Isabel leaves Hongkong to-day for the North.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuter.

British Government Securities	Jan. 4.	Jan. 7.
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£109¼	£109¼
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898	£103	£103
(Emp. Inv.)	£99	£99
4½% Loan 1908	£99	£99
5% Loan 1912	£80	£80
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Lon. Inv.)	£98	£98
5% Bonds 1925-27	£98	£98½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£78	£79¼
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£32	£33
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£28½	£31
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£100¼	£101
5% Honan Rly.	£24	£25¼
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£47½	£48¼
5% Hal Rly. 1913	£10½	£17
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£69	£70
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£82½	£82½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£94½	£94½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lon. Regd.)	£138	£138
Chartered Bank 5% sh.	£16½	£16½
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	24/6	24/6
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	129/4	130/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	10/-	10/-
Tate & Lyle	103/8	103/3
Courtauld	48/9	49/9
Distillers	94/6	94/9
Dunlop Rubber	51/0	52/3
Eveready 5/- sh. General Electric (England)	50/-	50/3
Boots 5/- sh.	40/6	47/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/10½	38/-
Def. 10/- sh.	10/1½	10/4½
Impl. Tobacco	141/-	141/3
Woolworths	114/0	114/0
Internat. Nickel no par val	£24½	£24½
Turner & Newall	55/-	55/6
Unilever	25/3	26/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24/10½	24/1½
Burma, Corp. B. 10	9/-	9/-
Austin Motors ord.	48/-	48/3
Charld. 16/- sh. (Bearer)	21/9	22/4½
Gula Kelampung Rubber	20/0	22/-
Trepca, Mines 5/- sh.	9/-	9/-
L. a. n. a. g. t. Sub-Nigel	33/3	33/0
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	33/1½	33/0
Shai Elec. Contr.	53/-	53/-
Van Ryn Deep Electric Musical Industries	31/3	31/0
Anglo-Persian Oil	40/3	48/1½
Burma Oil	73/1½	75/-
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£22½	£22½
Rolls Royce 21	100/6	100/0
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	48/9	50/-
Goldendhuis	28/10½	27/0
Crown Mines 10/-	28/6	28/3
Chosen Corp.	30/6	30/6
City of Osaka 5% Sterling Loan	—	£91

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 7.
Close		
January	12.46	12.55-12.55
March	12.67	12.65-12.65
May	12.65	12.73-12.73
July	12.69	12.70-12.70
October (1935)	12.67	12.61-12.62
December (1935)	12.62	12.65-12.65
Spot	12.62	12.65
New York Rubber		
January	13.65	13.74-13.74
March	13.75	13.94-13.94
May	13.95	14.12-14.12
July	14.17	14.34-14.35
September	14.37	14.53-14.54
October	14.40	14.63-14.63
Total sales—430 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	100%	101%-101%
July	93%	94%-94%
September	92%	92%-92%
Saturday's sales—12,765,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	90%	91%-91%
July	85%	86%-86%
September	82%	83%-83%
Total sales—6,006,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	81%	84-84
July	84%	84%-84%
September	84%	84%-84%
New York Silk		
March	1.41½	1.47-1.47½
July	1.41½	1.48-1.48
September	1.41	1.48-1.48½
Total sales—340 lots		
Montreal Sugar		
March	55.25	54.70-54.90
May	55.50	55.20-55.20
September	55.40	55.00-55.15
Total sales—contract		
New York Metals		
Copper March	65.5	65.5
Tin, March	60.35	60.30

RADIO BROADCAST

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 955 metres. (846 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.
Rosamundo—Ballet Music in G (Schubert).

Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).
Hungarian Dances (Brahms).

arr. Dvorsky.
7.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.

Iris Phelps.
Cello (accompanied by Professor F. Gonzalez).

Tenor (accompanied by Miss Iris Phelps).

Programme.

Cello Solos:

1. Sarabanda and Gavotte. Moffat.
2. Celtic Lament. W. H. Squire.

Songs:

1. For you alone. Geeth.
2. The Sea Rags. Reed.

Cello Solos:

1. My Heart at thy sweet voice. "Samson and Dalila" Saint-Saens.

Songs:

1. Little world of Gladness. Baynton-Power.

2. The Rose of Tralee. Glover.

8.05-9.30 p.m. New Victor Records.

Songs—An hour ago this minute (from "Big Business").

Songs—What Now? (from "Big Business").

Songs—Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano).

Songs—My Song goes round the world.

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Fox Trot—La-Cha-Cha (from "Caravan").

Fox Trot—Out in the Cold Again.

Fox Tots—You're Nothin' but a Nothin' (Silly Symphon).

Fox Trot—Talkin' to myself (Gift of Gab).

Waltz—Moon of Desire.

Fox Trot—Ooh! You miser you.

Fox Tots—Just an old Banjo.

Fox Tots—Somewhere in your Heart.

Fox Tots—A New Moon in over my Shoulder (from "Student Tour").

Fox Tots—From New on (from "Student Tour").

Fox Tots—The Very thought of you.

Fox Tots—I'll be good because of you.

Fox Tots—Pardon my Southern Accent.

Fox Tots—Here come the British.

Fox Tots—The Blue Room (from

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CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ELIMINATION CONTESTS HELD LAST NIGHT

YOUNG FEATHERWEIGHT SHOWS GREAT PROMISE

Smart and keen boxing was the feature of the preliminary rounds of the China Fleet Officer Novices and Boys Boxing Championships for 1935, which were held at the China Fleet Theatre last night.

All of the contestants gave of their best, and the somewhat small gathering of spectators derived a very enjoyable evening of entertainment. The form displayed by Boy Moss, who is holder of an Imperial Services Championship, was most promising, and a successful career in the ring seems indicated.

OFFICIALS

The arrangements were in the capable hands of Lt. Comdr. R. Redman, Fleet Recreation Officer.

The officials were: Referee—Lt. Comdr. Venville, Corrie-Hill, Neame and Tod.

Judges—Comdr. Orr-Ewing, Lt. Comdr. Surtees, Ted, Fenton, Lieuts. Colliard, Harrington, Miers and Parks-Smith and Mr. Charlton.

Time-keepers—Lieuts. Harrington and Campbell.

The following were last night's results:

NOVICES LIGHTWEIGHTS

A. B. Thornton (Medway) beat St. Ford (Hermes) on points.

Sto. Edgeley (Decoy) knocked out Sto. Sweetman (Medway).

O. S. Shakespeare (Medway) beat L. A. C. Stephens (Hermes) on points.

Sto. Gowan (Kent) received a walk-over from L. A. C. Woodward.

Williams (Decoy) beat A. B. Crotch (Medway) on points.

A. B. Thornton (Medway) received a walk-over from O. S. Waterfall (Cornwall) who was debarré on medical grounds.

O. S. Shakespeare (Medway) beat Sto. Edgeley (Decoy) on points.

BOYS' FEATHERS

Boy Masters (Cornwall) beat Boy Braddick (Kent) on points.

Boy Moss (Suffolk) beat Boy Clark (Cornwall) on points.

NOVICES MIDDLES

Stoker Cadman (Medway) beat A. B. Holman (Defence) on points.

Sto. McNelly (Cornwall) received a walk-over from A. B. Grieves (Kent) who was debarré on medical grounds.

A. B. McAllister (Adventure) knocked out O. S. Harmer (Medway).

Marine Smith (Tamar) beat A. B. Pottuch (Dainty) on points.

NOVICES FEATHERS

Tel. Hamilton (Kent) received a walk-over from L. Sto. Mcneil (Hermes) who was debarré on medical grounds.

BOYS' WELTERS

Boy Watson (Cornwall) beat Boy Wilson (Adventure) on points.

Boy Burge (Kent) beat Boy Helbert (Cornwall) on points.

NOVICES WELTERS

A. B. McCulloch (Kent) beat Sto. McLaren (Adventure) on points.

A. B. Cullum (Cornwall) beat A. B. Frawley (Medway) on points.

Marine Burke (Adventure) beat A. B. Stephens (Dainty) on a knock out.

MAX BAER'S NEXT OPPONENT

Madison Square Garden Matchmaker Issues A Statement

New York. "Max Baer's next championship opponent will be the man the public accepts as the most worthy contender for the heavyweight title, not the champion, or his manager, or the promoter might happen to favour."

So said Mr. James J. Johnston, matchmaker at Madison Square Garden. He added that "whether it is Lasky, Hannas, Schmeling or Carnera, he will have to prove his right to a shot at the title."

Mr. Johnston's statement, says the New York Sun, was made in reply to criticism by Max Baer's manager of the methods being used to determine who Max's next opponent shall be.

"Hannas, according to a statement by Anell Hoffman (Baer's manager) has defeated Lasky and Schmeling" said Johnston. "But, no matter what my opinion may be in the matter, or that of Messrs. Hoffman and Baer, Hannas did not defeat Lasky. He merely secured a decision over the Minneapolis heavyweight. At least, so the impression of the newspapermen and, for that matter, of most of the spectators."

"Considering the tremendous puncher and powerful pugilist we have in the present champion we must be careful to select an opponent who can stand up against him. It might be that in another fight Hannas would decisively eliminate Lasky."

LEAGUE FOOTBALL ALTERATION

The Division I League match, R.A. versus South China "B" has been brought forward to Saturday next, January 12, kick off Caroline Hill at 4 p.m. This change is due to the Interport Trial match being played on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Sunday next at 3.30 p.m.

The Monthly meeting of the Council will be held on Monday next. The draw for the second round of the Shields will be made at this meeting and Clubs interested are invited to be present to witness the draw.

LADIES INTERPORT

ALL PROMISING PLAYERS WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association advises that the suggested matches to be played against the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Team are:

Shanghai v. Caer, Clark Cup Champions.

Shanghai v. The Rest.

Shanghai v. The Colony.

The selectors have built up a nucleus of the probable Colony team, as indicated by the trial to be held this afternoon. They are also concentrating on the selection of a team to represent the "Rest" and have called a further trial for those not represented in the "Probable" or "Favourite" teams.

In this way every promising player will be given a chance to participate in the matches against Shanghai.

INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL

TEAMS CHOSEN FOR SUNDAY

MANY CHINESE

(By "Veritas").

I have been unofficially informed that the following teams have been selected for the first Interport football trial to be held on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Sunday afternoon next:



A. V. Gosano, at last in his rightful position—centre half for one of the trial teams

G. Rodger (Club); Swain (East Lanes) and S. Strange (Club);

Leung In-chun (S. China); A. V. Gosano (Recreio) and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China);

Tao Kwai-shing (S. China); Tam Kong-pak (S. China); Fung

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LADIES HOCKEY TRIAL

Miss Wong At Her Best

NEW LEFT WINGER

(By R.H.B.)

Miss Jessie Wong, the Saints Ladies centre-half, played a splendid game in the pivotal position for the "Possibles" against the Probables in the second ladies Interport hockey trial match at Sookpoo yesterday afternoon.

Playing an untiring game, Miss Wong had Miss M. Woolley and Miss S. Dalziel, completely bottled up for most part of the game.

Miss Wong was much in the limelight and should be noted by the selectors. I understand that she is to play at centre-half for the Probables against the Possible in the final trial at King's Park on Saturday afternoon.

TIRELESS WORKER

Miss Marion Bryson, the C.B.A. player, worked like a Trojan at left half for the Probables. She is the type of player who never seems to tire no matter how strong be the opposing forward line.

Mrs. P. M. Harrop, at inside-left for the Possibles, also played a good game. She combined well with Miss Molly Remedios, the Recreio left-winger.

Miss Remedios was on brilliant form. She has a wonderful knack of drawing the ball back before passing and her subsequent centres are strong hits. She is giving the selectors something to think about.

I learn that Miss Remedios is being given a chance to display her prowess as a left winger in the trial on Saturday. She is being played in the Probable team with Miss E. M. Beavis as opposing half-back.

JUMP INTO FORM

Of the two left wings on display yesterday, Miss Remedios was better. I would have suggested Miss Brown as a certainty for the position of left wing in the final Colony team but the present splendid showing of Miss Remedios is likely to upset calculations.

Miss Marie Smith, whom I would like very much to see playing for the Colony Ladies at inside right, surprised with her display as a centre-forward for the Possibles in the second half of yesterday's game. She swung the ball to her wings with precision and scored two good goals. She has a strong hit and is the type of forward that is needed.

Miss Anne Fowler, of the Y. Ladies was not on view at left back, Miss McKenna being tried out instead for the Probables. She partnered Miss E. M. Gray but did not impress much. Miss Fowler will be seen in action on Saturday.

Miss Iris Woolley, the Saints' right half, was not at her best and did not hold Miss Remedios very well.

UNLUCKY MISS ROZA

Miss Geraldine Roza, the Recreio goalkeeper, did not play yesterday. She is confined to her bed with a temperature and it is unlikely that she will be able to participate in any trials. It is indeed a pity as she is well worth a trial.

It is probable that Mrs. R. Rose, of the Saints, will fill the important role. I think she is a better goalkeeper than Miss B. Hance, of the Hongkong Ladies.

Miss G. White, at right back for the Possibles, played a fairly steady game, while Miss M. Banto, of the Recreio defence, cleared well but she was again at variance with the "setter" rule.

On the whole, play was of a much better standard than in the first trial last week.

TRIANGULAR MATCHES

Army Eleven Which is to Meet Royal Navy To-morrow

The first match of the annual Triangular Hockey Tournament will begin to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock when the Army and the Royal Navy meet on the Navy ground at King's Park.

The following will represent the Army: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolnshire); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Royal Artillery) and Lieut. D. P. St. C. Rolleston (Lincolnshire); Lieut. J. O. Laine (Royal Artillery), NK. Dulla Singh (Punjab) and L/NK. Alaf Din (Punjab); Lieut. E. Robinson (East Lancashire); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), W. O. Senior (A. E. C.), L/NK. Karlar Singh (Punjab) and L/NK. Lal Singh (Punjab).

The reserves will be the following: L/NK. Aya Singh (Lincolnshire); Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancashire) and Sep. Khan Bahadur (Punjab).

GOLF AT FANLING

QUALIFYING ROUND PLAYED IN JUNIOR EVENT

The qualifying round of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played off at Fanling on Sunday, sixteen players returning scores of 85 or less to qualify for the competition proper.

The following players qualified:—A. Ritchie (82), J. McKnight (83), Capt. D. B. Mitchell (85), A. B. Raworth (85), D. J. Valentine (85), H. G. Wallington (86), R. L. S. Webb (86), H. Hampton (87), C. Mycock (87), J. Harrop (87), H. F. Phillips (87), C. H. Burton (87), J. W. Mayhew (87), W. Weddward (88), G. W. Reeve (89) and D. L. Prophet (89).

Y.M.C.A. TO START BADMINTON

LEAGUE MATCH ON FRIDAY

TEAM TO MEET RECREIO

The Y.M.C.A. are at last getting down seriously to league badminton, and will play their first match of the season on Friday next, when they entertain Recreio "B" in the Mixed Doubles.

Unfortunately no proper team practice has been possible, and the side which takes the court on Friday must of necessity be somewhat experimental. Nevertheless there seems no reason why the players should not be able to settle down into a useful combination, especially as the court will now be available for practice at least twice, and probably three times, a week.

For Friday's match, the players selected are:—Men, Messrs. D. Cameron, G. H. Fowler and R. Goldman; Ladies, Miss S. Haynes, Miss H. Blumenthal and Miss A. Fowler.

On Tuesday next, the Y.M.C.A. play their first match in the "B" Division of the men's doubles, when they visit the Sailors and Soldiers Home. This is actually a home match for the Y.M.C.A., but by mutual arrangement, is being played at the S. and S. Home. The composition of the "Y" team for this game has not yet been finally decided.

Six-Year Old For Comeback

FAMOUS HORSE IN TRAINING

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's Twenty Grand, Kentucky Derby winner in 1931 and one of the greatest thoroughbreds that ever raced in America, is to return to the track.

Twenty Grand was retired to the stud in 1932 as a four-year old owing to leg trouble, but having proved a failure at the stud where he was practically sterile, and having grown much stronger, it has been decided to put him into training again.

He is being specially trained at the Greentree Farm, Lexington, for the famous \$20,000 Santa Anita Handicap, California, to be run on February 23.

BIG OPPOSITION

In this race he will meet M. Leon Volterra's French Grand Prix winner Admiral Drake, Mr. C. V. Whitney's Equipse, the second largest stake money winner in the world, who has also been kept in training for this race, Mrs. Isabel Sloane's Cavalcade, the British bred winner of the Kentucky and American Derbys, Discovery, Gallant Sir and possibly the Aga Khan's Badraddin, who was third to Colombo and Easton in the Two Thousand Guineas this year.

Few horses have caught the public eye as did Twenty Grand when he raced off a mile in 1 minute 36 seconds as a two-year-old to win the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes from Equipse. He went on from strength to strength and in his two seasons on the track was only once unplaced in 20 races. He won 13, was second four times and third three times. He won for his owner during this period more than \$52,000. Of this sum \$44,000 was won as a three-year-old.

It remains to be seen whether he will be able successfully to stage a comeback at the age of six after having been out of training so long.

AS I SEE IT

LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL DOUBTS CLEARED UP

THURSDAY'S TRIAL TO FIND THE "REST"

PROBABLES AND POSSIBLES TO PLAY FULL TIME GAMES

THE official explanation of the methods adopted in the trials for the forthcoming ladies' hockey Interport and representative matches programme against Shanghai is welcome; none the less it is pity such an announcement was not available before. When one is given an authoritative statement that yesterday's and next Thursday's trials were both arranged with a view to selecting an Interport side, one must of necessity base comment on that statement. However, the issue seems now to be fairly clear. The selectors will not search further than the Probables and Possibles teams for the Interport eleven, while Thursday's trial will be devoted exclusively to assisting in choosing a "Rest" combination.

FULL-TIME TRIALS AT LAST

IT is a matter for happy observation too that the selectors have realised the necessity of conducting full-time trials, and the next three Saturday afternoons are to be devoted to further trial games. I believe that although the selection committee have a very shrewd idea of the final composition of the Interport team, they will not select the side until after next Saturday's match. Furthermore it is more than likely that positional experiments will be carried out in this game. It is not a sound policy, but if it is going to aid the selectors, then it justifies itself. It strikes one as somewhat illogical procedure to start putting prospective Interporters in foreign positions only a few hours before finally choosing the team; although maybe it is a novel attempt to determine the players' versatility. But is it quite fair to the players?

MAKE IT REAL "REST" XI

THE Ladies Hockey Association has made it quite clear that it is the intention of the selectors to give as many promising players as possible a chance of playing in either the Colony or Rest team. This is praiseworthy, and it is to be hoped the selectors will go the whole hog and eliminate from the team, not only the Interporters, but members of the Caer Clark Cup champions eleven. The

champions have their own match, and as there is a wealth of talent in the Colony, it will be perfectly simple to choose a good representative Rest without recourse to either the Interport or the champions.

THE CHAMPIONS MATCH

INCIDENTALLY it will be interesting to note which Champions team will be opposed to Shanghai. The Hongkong Ladies are reigning champions, but they may be deposed this season. Chief point, however, seems to be whether the Caer Clark League can be settled this season before the Interport series. In view of the additional trials arranged for the next three Saturdays, this seems highly unlikely, in which case the Hongkong Ladies Club will naturally provide the opposition. The happiest feature concerning the preparations for the Interport is that the Selectors are definitely working to a plan. Their reward will probably be victory in the Interport for Hongkong.

S.F.A. On Trail Of Offenders

STERN ACTION FOR SLIGHT BREACH OF RULES

Pursuing a vigorous course of action against those who offend the rules of soccer, the Shanghai Football Association Committee last week considered the reports of referees concerning a number of matches and issued their findings, in which action has been taken for the slightest breach of the rules.

A player of the Hsin Kwang F. C. was suspended—for one week (until January 4) for intentional dangerous play; two players of the R.M.C. were suspended for two weeks each (until January 11), one for refusing to obey the referee and the other for rough play; a player of the Sokol F. C. was suspended for one week (until January 4) for deliberately kicking an opponent.

Matches awarded by default were:—Fifth Division, Bramtoco v. Sport Abtelling—match, two points and one goal awarded to Sport Abtelling; Fifth Division, S.F.X. v. Khalsa—match, two points and one goal awarded to S.F.X.; Tsz Ling Cup, R.A.M.C. v. Specials—match awarded to R.A.M.C.

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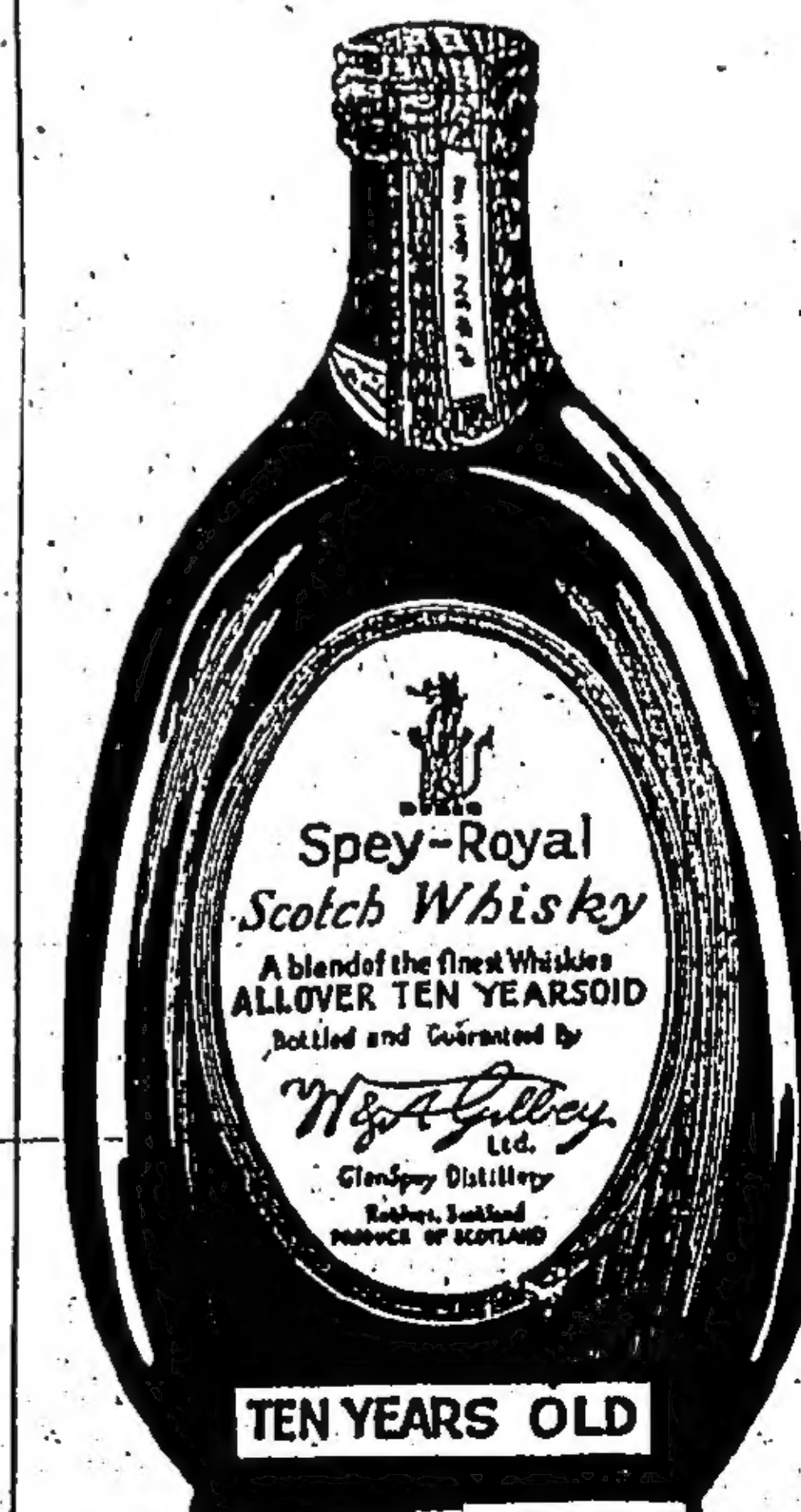


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NEW BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION OF ORIENT

PHILIPPINE ATHLETES TO INVADE JAPAN

SENDING BASEBALL AND TRACK DELEGATION IN APRIL

JAPANESE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INVITATION

The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation is outlining plans for the organization of a picked baseball squad and a track and field delegation to send to Tokyo next April to participate in the spring season contests in full swing there at that time. The executive committee of the Federation, in its meeting last week, approved the sending of a baseball and track delegation to Japan.

The Japan invasion was proposed by the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association. P. A. A. F. officials thought the proposal a good one as it will enable local athletes to get foreign competition and plans are now being made for the sending of the local teams to Tokyo.

18 BASEBALLERS

The baseball team will be made up of star players from the various teams in the Manila Bay League series or others who may make the grade in the tryouts. A total of 18 players will compose the baseball delegation.

The size of the track and field delegation will depend upon the showing of the local cinderpath athletes. Candidates for the track squad will have to come up to certain standards of performance and any number may be sent provided their showing in the tryouts warrants, according to P. A. A. F. officials.

Scouts will probably be sent out into the provinces to unearth material for both the baseball and track squads which will invade Japan. Promising boys will be brought to Manila for training and will be given a tryout.

With the proposed tour in view P. A. A. F. officials will watch closely the performance of track and field men during the interscholastic meet and national championships which are to be held within the next month or so.

The proposed invasion of Manila by the Nippon All-stars' baseball team has been definitely cancelled.



Pardoe, whose consistency this season, has earned him the pivotal position in one of the Interport football trial teams.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Naval Yard Narrowly Win from Suffolk

A very keen shooting match took place on the Stonecutler's Range on Saturday afternoon, when the Dockyard Rifle Club avenged a former defeat by beating H.M.S. Suffolk by eight points.

Practises were 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Names	H.M. Naval Yard	Total
W. Quinell	29 32 30	91
A. Lewis	27 30 29	86
W. Austin	27 31 26	84
A. Cox	28 26 22	76
H. Johnson	24 29 27	80
H. Lakeman	23 23 22	68
Total		485

Names	H.M.S. Suffolk	Total
A. B. Bessey	31 31 28	90
A. B. Evans	29 26 31	86
Mr. Anslow	26 30 28	84
A. O. Tribe	23 27 28	78
A. C. Con. Yerville	23 23 25	71
P. O. Mitchell	27 19 18	64
Total		477

HOLIDAYS OVER

BRITAIN'S MINISTERS BACK AT WORK

London, Jan. 7. The Prime Minister arrived in London this morning from Looe-mouth. Several other Cabinet ministers are returning to their duties during the present week. Sir John Simon arrived in Paris by rail from the South of France early today and is proceeding by air to London.—British Wireless.

1847. He was a leader in banking and commercial, as well as shipping circles and, in addition, was keenly interested in social service.

At different periods in his long career, he had been President of the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce, the South Australian Employers' Federation, the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., the British and Foreign Bible Society (Adelaide) Advisory Branch the Port Adelaide Seamen's Mission and Sailors' Rest, and the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute at Brighton.

Up to the time of his death, he was Chairman of the United Fire and Marine Insurance Company (Adelaide branch), Chairman of the Federal Cakes Company and chairman of the Savings Banks of South Australia.

Sir William was also a member of the Board of the Zoological Society of South Australia, the Board of Commercial Studies at the Adelaide University, and the Royal Geographical Society.

Knighted in 1929, Sir William was also a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, Officer of the Order of the Crown, and holder of the Medaille Civique. He represented three Australian States at the centenary of Savings Banks in Edinburgh in 1910.—Reuter Special.

LITTLE PANCHE OUT-POINTS FRISCO

SPARKLING FIGHT THRILLS MANILA FANS

WINNER MAKES LATE START

Little Pancho, less flashy but more experienced than when he left the Philippines almost three years ago to invade American rings, outpointed Star Frisco in the feature bout of the Eastern Boxing Club card at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium last week and became the new bantamweight champion of the Orient. The bout, which went 12 rounds, headed a card of four main events.

Those who saw Little Pancho before Manuel Eloraga took him to the States missed the old-time ring to the challenger but Pancho proved a little too fast for him. Time and again he made the champion miss and in the last three rounds he took the offensive and battered Frisco with lefts and rights to face and the mid-section. In the twelfth round, Pancho caught Frisco with a wild swinging left which sent the champion to the mat on his knees. Frisco was not hurt badly, however, and he refused to take a count.

Pancho, according to the Bulletin score, looks like a winner. Frisco won three, the remaining three rounds being even. Pancho was announced at 113½ pounds and Star Frisco at 115½.

SLOW START

The bout started off slow, with the two boys exchanging light taps and making each other miss the hard ones. This round was even.

Pancho took the second round by a shade, doing what little hitting that was done during the round. Frisco had difficulty in connecting with his short stinging punches. Pancho also took the third round. Although Pancho back-peddled most of the round, Frisco couldn't lay a glove on him while the challenger tapped the champion on the side of the head or got in an occasional left to the mid-section.

Frisco came out in the fourth round and chased Pancho around the ring. Failing to connect at long range he resorted to infighting and began working on Pancho's kidneys. Frisco took the round on the basis of his aggressiveness.

FRISCO LIVENS UP

Frisco continued to press Pancho in the fifth. He engaged the challenger in infighting and got the best of it. Pancho was chided by the referee for his back-peddling. Frisco also displayed his cleverness in this round by blocking many of Pancho's punches, catching them on his elbows or stopping them in mid-air. Frisco's round.

Pancho came out in the sixth and carried the fight to the champion. Both boys displayed some pretty blocking. Toward the latter part of the round Frisco started a two-handed attack, smacking Pancho on the jaw twice without a return. Round even.

In the seventh Pancho also started out aggressively and not only made Frisco miss but connected with stinging blows to face and breadbasket. Toward the middle of the round Frisco clipped Pancho on the jaw with a right to the jaw which clearly hurt Pancho. From then on to the end of the round Pancho was on the defensive and Frisco was able to even up the round.

LOSER'S BIGGEST EFFORT

The eighth was Frisco's biggest round. At the beginning of the round both boys displayed some clever dodging, making each other miss often. Frisco finally connected with a right to Pancho's jaw which dazed the challenger. He went in evidently intent on a knockout but Pancho's experience stood him in good stead.

Frisco rushed out in the ninth and started action with a right to the side of the head. Pancho took it and returned with a right hook on the point of the chin which made Frisco's knees sag almost to the floor. Frisco recovered before Pancho could follow up his advantage, however. Pancho battered the champion who attempted to exchange punches with the challenger. Toward the latter part of the round Pancho connected with another right to the jaw which jarred Frisco all over.

PANCHE COMES INTO OWN

Pancho led the fight in the tenth. A right swing which caught Frisco on the side of the face jarred the champion's teeth almost loose and he was on queer street. Gamely but vainly he tried to block Pancho's lefts and rights which landed on face and tummy.

The eleventh and twelfth rounds were Pancho's biggest. In the eleventh he started out by landing a hard right to the jaw. He pummeled Frisco who was forced to assume the defensive. Toward the middle of the round Frisco connected with three stiff rights to Pancho's midsection which slowed the challenger up. Pancho displayed some of his old-time flash in this round when he layed on the ropes and made Frisco miss like a novice.

In the twelfth, a left swing to the side of the head caught Frisco off balance and he went down on his knees. He was up in an instant, however, refusing to take a count. He attempted to rush Pancho but ran into a right to the jaw which rocked him on his heels. At this point Pancho started in to do all the fighting. For every blow Frisco landed, Pancho connected with two. He gave the champion a real boxing lesson to wind up the 12-round go.

CHINESE ARTISTS

LONDON EXHIBITION ON FEBRUARY 18

London, Jan. 7. The Chinese Minister to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, has formed a strong committee for the exhibition of contemporary Chinese artists, to be opened at the new Burlington Galleries on February 18.

The President of the Committee is Lord Halifax and the Vice-Presidents are Sir Austen Chamberlain and Lord Hallahan. The members of the Committee are Lord Winterston, the Chairman of the House of Commons, China Committee, Lady Gosforth, Sir Alexander Cadogan's mother-in-law (Lady Howard de Walden), Dean Hewlett Johnson and Lawrence Binyon.

The Exhibition is being held under the auspices of the China Association and the Chinese Society. It will include over 300 paintings by about 100 modern Chinese artists.

It has not yet been decided who shall open the Exhibition. The Duchess of Kent was approached, but unfortunately, she will be abroad at the time.—Reuter.

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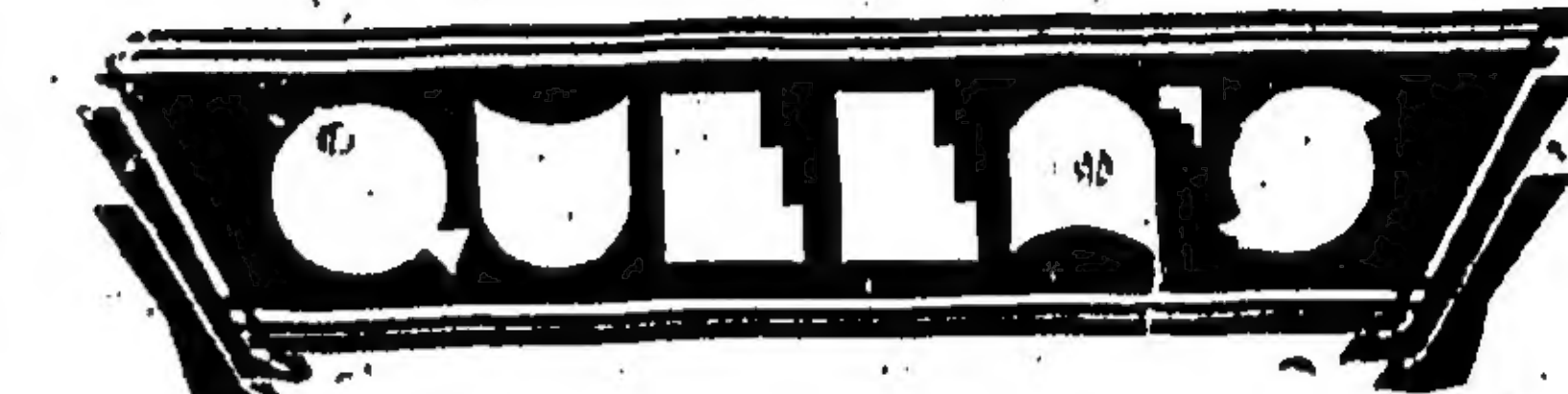
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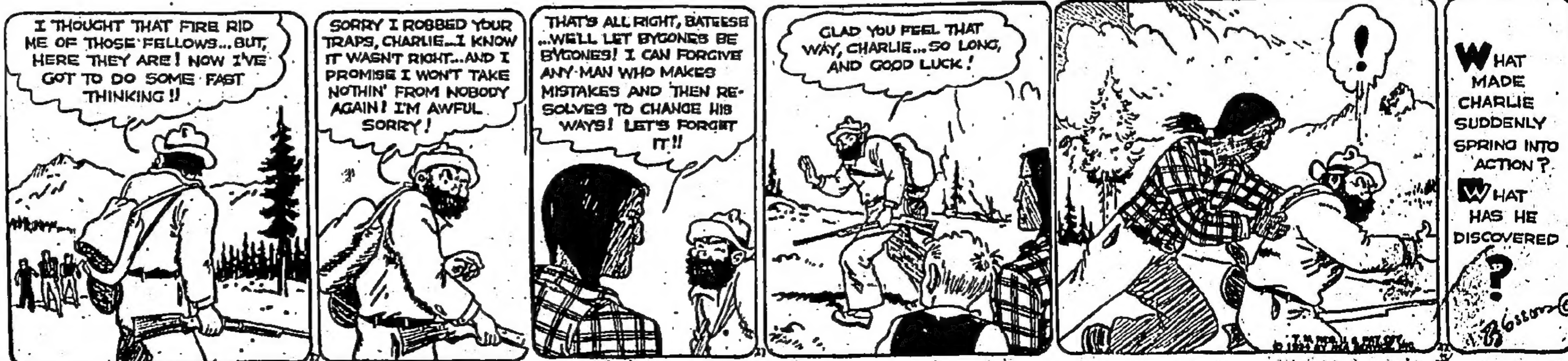
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FALL FROM A MAST

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH RETURNED

A Coroner's inquiry was conducted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday into the death of Tang Ping-yan, aged 53, a painter, who fell from a 130 feet mast at the Hunghom Wireless Station on December 1 last. The jury, who returned a verdict of accidental death, comprised Messrs. J. M. Dakiel (Foreman), D. Buchanan, and H. O. Marshall.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. K. H. Utley, in charge of Kowloon Mortuary. He stated that the injuries to the deceased were consistent with falling from a height, and of having struck cross-bars in the mast. The cause of death was multiple fractures and shock.

Tang Tim stated that on December 1 his uncle, the deceased, was engaged in painting a wireless mast at the Hunghom Wireless Station. The deceased was very high up the mast. When the incident occurred, witness heard the cracking noise of bamboo breaking, and then deceased fell. Witness first heard the crack, and on looking up saw the deceased fall on to a cross-piece, and then to the ground, a piece of bamboo also falling with him. Deceased used this bamboo pole to stand on while he was painting.

Did Not Tie Himself

Another man was working below, whose job it was to scrape. He was standing on a piece of an iron bar. There was also another painter who was sitting on a board to do his work. This board was attached to two pieces of rope, and a rope was tied round his waist. Witness did not know whether his uncle had used any rope to tie himself. The deceased usually did not tie himself and was very active. He had been a seaman for a long time. Witness did not know how long deceased had been a painter. After his uncle fell to the ground, witness went over to see him, but he was already dead. Witness identified the body at the Kowloon Mortuary the next morning.

Li Sum stated that he was a folk of the deceased. At the time of the accident they were both engaged in painting a mast. Witness was sitting on a board, and was tied round the waist in case he lost his balance. This is one of the regulations. Deceased was standing on a bamboo pole, and he was not tied. Witness had known deceased for about 20 years, and had always known deceased to go without a safety line. Witness had often heard friends warning deceased to be careful. The

deceased had been engaged on the job for over 20 days, but witness had only started on the day of the accident.

Pole Breaks

Witness was working at the same level as deceased, and at the time of the accident heard a bamboo pole break, and then saw deceased falling. On coming down witness found that he was dead. The broken bamboo pole was lying some distance away from the body. The following morning, witness identified the body.

Ng Fong, a foreman painter of the Public Works Department, stated that accident occurred about 2.30 p.m. Deceased was working at a height of about 120 feet with Li Sum, and another man named Cheung Wing was working below. Tang Tim was on the ground working as a cooler. They had started working at 8 a.m., and continued to 1 p.m. without a break. During that time they did not come down from the mast. Work was resumed again at 2 p.m., but witness did not see them going up. Li Sum was standing on a piece of iron, and had a life-line tied round his waist, which was fastened to the iron structure. The deceased had a seat but he did not use it, and neither did he use a life-line when he was working. On the day in question deceased was standing on a bamboo pole.

Witness was in charge of a mast on the inner side, while the deceased had charge of an outer mast. Witness had heard Mr. F. W. Garton, the telegraph sub-engineer of the Public Works Department, warning the deceased to use a life-line. In witness's opinion, as the deceased was in charge of that mast, witness did not need to bother about him, but witness always saw that the men on his mast used a board and a life-line. Witness did not know where the deceased got the bamboo pole from. After the accident a man named Ah Hon telephoned the police, and witness stood by the deceased's body.

Instructions to Workers

F. W. Garton, telegraph sub-engineer, stated that he was in charge of the masts, and was there to see that work progressed favourably, also to keep an eye on the safety gear. All workers were instructed to take every precaution for their own safety. The use of safety-lines, planks and poles was recommended, and they were available to every man. Strictly speaking no inspection was made to see whether or not the men used the safety gear.

Witness on going back to office in the morning noticed that the men were using the lines and boards, but a few minutes after they always discarded them. Witness had been up the mast himself, and had admonished the deceased for not wearing a line, but he told witness not to worry.

The workers were provided with

MR. KWOK SIU-LAU

COLLAPSES AT UNIVERSITY CEREMONY

Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, the wealthy Chinese philanthropist, collapsed yesterday afternoon whilst taking part in the procession at the University of Hongkong Congregation.

Mr. Kwok's two daughters were among the graduates who received their degrees at the hands of the Chancellor, His Excellency the Governor, yesterday.

Enquiries at Mr. Kwok's residence last night revealed that his condition was satisfactory and that he would be able to resume work.

Mr. Kwok Siu-lau was walking in the procession when he stumbled and fell heavily to the ground. He was assisted into the Anatomy building and was given attention by Professor Digby and Dr. Kirk after which he was removed to his home by ambulance.

SIAMESE RULER

NO REAL DEVELOPMENT IN CONCILIATION MOVE

London, Jan. 7.

It is learned that the visit to the Continent of some of the members of the Siamese delegation does not mean any real development in connection with the King's threatened abdication.

The head of the Siamese delegation is remaining in London for the present. Meanwhile, the King and Queen of Siam are still at their Surrey residence.—Reuter.

safety gear of good quality, and advised to avoid themselves of these materials. Beyond that the office could not do anything more. If witness dismissed every man who did not use a safety line, he would be dismissing them all day, and the work would not progress at all. Witness did not think he could have got the deceased to use a safety line without dismissing him. Deceased was a good worker, and witness, more or less, let him do his painting his own way, so long as it was done satisfactorily.

Further evidence was given by Mr. L. A. King, Engineer-in-charge of the Electrical Department, Public Works Department, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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UNEMPLOYMENT NEW ASSISTANCE BOARD IN OPERATION

London, Jan. 7.

The Unemployment Assistance Board, of which Sir Henry Betterton is Chairman, to-day takes over responsibility for the care of able-bodied unemployed, hitherto receiving transitional payments. Regulations for administering relief in any form were approved in Parliament shortly before Christmas.

The Government states that the increase in payments will be at the rate of £3,000,000 yearly if the number of recipients remains unchanged. After March 1, able-bodied unemployed who are now a charge on total rates will also become the responsibility of the Board and the additional cost for this is estimated at £5,000,000, although, of course, a large proportion of this amount will be in relief of the local rate.—British Wireless.

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FRENCH CONCESSIONS TO ITALY IN AFRICA

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Rome, Jan. 7.
At 7 o'clock to-night in the Venice Palace, Signor Mussolini and M. Laval signed the three main agreements, and additional protocols for peace, included in the Franco-Italian Pact which will, it is hoped, embrace the nations of Europe in a friendly understanding for the preservation of peaceful relations and existing frontiers.

The agreements include a compromise arrangement in respect to the colonial affairs of both France and Italy;

A general pact for the Danubian basin, with a guarantee of Austrian independence;

And an agreement for a general consultative policy in the interests of European peace.

Several other documents were signed aiming at the creation of a European atmosphere of peace, including a Franco-Italian agreement for collaboration to induce Germany to return to the League of Nations.

SOON TO ACCEPT

It is learned in authoritative quarters that Britain and Germany will soon notify the early signatory powers of their acceptance of the pact guaranteeing the integrity of Austria.

The signing of the Franco-Italian agreement is regarded as the greatest move towards general European peace since the World War ended. The signatures were witnessed by M. de Chamberlain, M. Suvech and Baron Aloisi. Afterwards, M. Laval and Signor Mussolini congratulated one another most warmly.

INVITATION TO GERMANY

Rome, Jan. 7.
While the brief official communiqué issued this evening gives no details of the terms of the Franco-Italian agreement and does not refer to the subject of limitation of armaments, there is no doubt that this forms a part of the pact.

It is understood, further, that the agreement contains what amounts to a French invitation to Germany to return to the League of Nations.

So far as the Franco-Italian colonial policy agreement is concerned, Abyssinian problems are the crux of the understanding. It is stated in some quarters that France has accepted the request of Italy to be allowed a free hand in Abyssinia for commercial and colonising purposes, but there is no official confirmation of this point, and no reference is expected to appear in this matter in the written agreement.

Both the British and French Governments have been trying to persuade Italy to try to come to a friendly settlement with Abyssinia following the recent frontier incidents, and Italo-Abyssinian relations seem to have improved in the past few days.

ARMS LIMITATION

The Franco-Italian protocol, signed this evening, invites the Great Powers to come to an understanding concerning the limitation of armaments.

Under the colonial conventions, Italy has obtained a number of concessions from France, including a strip of territory north of Tibet, 800 miles long and 100 miles wide, and also the territory of Babelmandec, French Somaliland, not including Protok, and will purchase between 2,000 and 3,000 shares in the Jibouti-Adis Ababa Railway.—*Reuter.*

DELEGATES GRATIFIED

Rome, Jan. 7.
Following the signature by France and Italy of a pact by which, it is hoped, the peace of

HITLER'S BLACK GUARDS

FOR INTERNAL DEFENCE NEW REGIMENT FORMING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Jan. 7.

Reichsführer Hitler is secretly engaged in the reorganisation of the Black Guards.

Some 20,000 of these Black Guards are being formed into a separate organisation called "Regiment Number One." They will be more heavily armed than the Black Guard are at present.

The majority of Regiment Number One will be stationed at Munich, where manoeuvres of the mechanised forces are being conducted on an extensive scale.

It is understood that the formation of the regiment, which is intended for use solely against internal foes, is a prelude to substantial reductions of the Black Guard force.—*Reuter Special.*

CHURCH STRIKES HARD BLOW

WAR WITH MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Mexico City, Jan. 7.

The Church, in its war with the State, has decreed that it will excommunicate parents who send their children to public schools where socialism is taught.

This is the Church's hardest blow at the adversaries who have been attempting to undermine its influence in Mexico and oust it from the position of confidence it has maintained since the dawning of Mexico's history.—*United Press.*

WINTRY WEATHER AT HOME

London, Jan. 7.

Slight snow to-day fell in London for the first time this winter.
Heavier falls occurred at several places in the British Isles, and in many parts of England and Scotland the roads are ice-bound as a result of the sudden cold spell.—*British Wireless.*

"THEY HAVE STOLEN OUR BABY"

WITNESS TELLS OF PARENTS' AGONY

HAUPTMANN'S TRIAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Flemington, Jan. 7.

Miss Betty Gow, witness for the prosecution in the continuing trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with kidnapping and murdering the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, told of the agony of the parents when they discovered their loss on the night the child disappeared.

Miss Gow was the nursemaid in the Lindbergh home at the time of the tragedy.

Under direct examination of the State Attorney-General, Mr. Wilentz, she told of the movements of that night.

"Colonel Lindbergh first looked all around the nursery and bedroom. He didn't say anything at first," Miss Gow said.

"Then he got his rifle.

"They've stolen our baby," he said to Mrs. Anne," witness added.

Miss Gow was very emotional and frequently in tears.

She identified the baby's clothing. Witness bitterly resented the attempts of the defence to link her with Hauptmann.—*United Press.*

(Special to "Telegraph")

NURSE CALLED

Flemington, Jan. 7.

Emotion swept the court where Hauptmann is on trial when Miss Betty Gow, the Scottish nurse of the murdered Lindbergh baby, narrated the tragic kidnapping episode as far as she knew its details.

Hauptmann turned an ashen colour when the witness went into the box.

Choking down her sobs, she said, "I probably made it," when the prosecutor showed her the little child's shirt.

COURT ELECTRIFIED

The court was electrified when she told how she went to the nursery at 10 o'clock at night and felt over the baby's bed in the dark so as not to disturb him.

"He wasn't there," she said brokenly.

She hurriedly told the parents and Colonel Lindbergh rushed upstairs and shouted to his wife: "Anne, they've stolen our baby."

Colonel Lindbergh then dashed outside with a rifle while the womenfolk just sat in silence.

DEFENCE QUESTIONS

Chief Counsel for the defence, Mr. Edward Kelly, cross-examined witness regarding her men friends. Witness admitted she had associated with young men, including one named "Red" Johnson, who was now in Norway. She was asked whether she had told Johnson of the Lindbergh family's movements. She denied the suggestion.

She did not hear the house dog bark on the night of the tragedy, and according to the witness Mrs. Whately, wife of the butler of the house, anything unusual aroused the dog. At the end of her cross-examination Miss Gow collapsed and wept, but soon recovered.—*Reuter Special.*

SERIOUS AMOY FIRE

SEVERAL HOUSES DESTROYED

Amoy, Jan. 8.

More than ten houses were destroyed following a disastrous fire which caused much excitement here yesterday morning.
The fire broke out at the 'Fook Hui Kung' district, near the harbour, front, and burnt for three hours before it was finally controlled by the Fire Brigade. Damage is estimated over \$50,000.



The Saar Plebiscite, which takes place on Sunday, is greatly increasing the work of postmen, two of whom are here seen with well-filled sacks.

Lord's Day Desecraters

SUNDAY RACING ATTACKED

BRITAIN'S GOOD NAME

The following pungent comment appears in the current issue of *The Standard*, St. Andrew's Church magazine:

"We think it a thing to be deplored that British people in the Colony, who should know better, attend the 'Fanning' and other race meetings on Sundays. They are Sunday desecraters and in the betting that takes place they are no friends of England for they are adding their quota to the £200,000,000 squandered yearly in this national curse. It wasn't in this way that Britain made her good name abroad and won the respect of foreign people.

"There was a time in the history of this Colony when her leaders were in their pews in church on Sundays. To-day, on God's Holy Day, many of them rub shoulders with bookies and tipsters. As we listened to the King's speech on Christmas Day and remembered his wonderful example of regular church going and heard his prayer 'God bless you all' we wondered what he would think of the behaviour of some of his subjects on Sundays at this far-flung post of the Empire."

Peruvian Rebellion

INSURGENTS FLEE TO HILLS

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Lima, Jan. 7.

More than 100 civilians banded together to revolt at the town of Cajamarca to-day and attacked the barracks of the garrison forces.

The civilians were twice repulsed after heavy fighting in which seven of the insurgents and one soldier were killed.

The rebels then fled to the hills, pursued by the troops.—*United Press.*

KINGFISH ATTACKS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Senator Huey "Kingfish" Long of New Orleans, ward healer extraordinary, in his first speech in the Senate to-day, charged that the Administration was connected with the New Orleans "red light district" because President Roosevelt had innocently been led to deal with patronage dispensers involved in real estate operations connected with vice centres.

These amazing charges are not even worth denial the Administration feels.—*United Press.*

HEROIC ATLANTIC RESCUES

MEN WHO SAILED ON MORRO CASTLE

PRAISED BY PASSENGERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Miami, Jan. 7.

Brought here by the rescue vessel El Oceano, 38 passengers and 30 of the crew of the wrecked Ward liner, Havana, landed to-day and told their stories of the thrilling rescue on the Florida coast.

Passengers were loud in their praise of the heroism of the crew, almost half of whom were former seamen aboard the ill-starred Morro Castle.

The crew manned the lifeboats and took the passengers from the storm-pounded ship in spite of a terrific gale and titanic seas.

TWO MISSING

The splendid record of the crew of the Havana, who were thought to have saved everyone, has been slightly marred by the report that one passenger and one of the crew are missing, or unaccounted for. It is hoped that they may be aboard the little steamer Peten, which is docking at Havana some time to-day.

The Peten is believed to have 11 passengers and 13 of the crew aboard.

STILL ON BOARD

The remaining 82 members of the Havana's crew are still aboard the wreck with the master of the ship. The vessel has been hard-pounded and is still hard on the shoals.

It is believed that faulty instruments were responsible for the vessel's loss.—*United Press.*

Caring For Britain's Jobless

NEW CHAPTER IN SOCIAL HISTORY

BETTERTON'S GREAT TASK

London, Jan. 7.

What is described as a new chapter in the social history of Great Britain was opened to-day, when the Unemployment Assistance Board began its career as the National Authority charged with the maintenance and welfare of the able-bodied unemployed.

Sir Henry Betterton, formerly Minister of Labour, and one of the new Peers in the Honours Lists, abandoned his political career to become first Chairman of the Board.

The Board assumes its functions in two stages. From to-day about 750,000 persons receiving transitional payments, which in future will be known as Unemployed Assistance Allowances, come within its care, and in three months' time it will take over the responsibility for all able-bodied unemployed men entitled to help from the local public assistance authorities.

After that date, upon the present estimates, if dependants are included, the Board will have charge of about 4,000,000 people and will administer about £55 millions yearly. It will have a staff throughout country of about 6,000 officials.—*British Wireless.*

FAIR WEATHER

The anicyclone is stationary, pressure remaining highest in the vicinity of Shanghai. A shallow depression is indicated over Manchuria. Local forecast: — N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

AMERICA WORRIES OVER DEBTS

DOUBTS WISDOM OF NEW BUDGET

ROOSEVELT'S CRITICS IN BOTH PARTIES

Washington, Jan. 7.

Early comment upon President Roosevelt's budget speech reveals some concern in certain quarters at the prospective increase in the already staggering public debt.

It is felt by members of both parties that the public debt burden is growing out of all proportion.

Mr. Taber, Republican member of the Appropriations Commission, expressed the views of many of his party brothers when he said: "If we keep on in this way we are going to prevent recovery!"

Senator McNary, Republican, leader of the Senate minority, regretted the inability to balance the budget, but recognised the necessity of caring for the unemployed.

SILVER POLICY PUZZLE

U.S. AUTHORITIES SILENT

SHANGHAI RUMOURS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 7.

Interviewed, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said he was aware of no new tangible developments in the Sino-American silver situation.

Exchanges of information on the subject between the two governments had taken place intermittently, the Secretary said.—*United Press.*

WONT COMMENT

Washington, Jan. 7.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., conferred to-day regarding the silver purchase policy and its effect on China. However, both declined to discuss their conversation with reporters.

Mr. Morgenthau carefully parried a question as to whether the United States had promised the Chinese Government to avoid drastic increases in the price of silver.

"It's a Shanghai rumour—I'm carrying out my end of the bargain," he said.

Mr. Morgenthau refused to elaborate this statement.—*United Press.*

LOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

Washington, Jan. 7.

The reports from Shanghai that the United States will not drastically increase the price of silver cannot be confirmed, but are regarded as the logical development from the recent Chinese-American conversations.

According to a Shanghai *United Press* dispatch, Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to Washington, recently notified his Government that the United States is willing to modify her world silver purchase programme.—*United Press.*

NOT A WORD

Later.

Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to Washington, was not able to be interviewed to-day. Other members of the Legation who were interviewed declined to comment on the subject.—*United Press.*

REACTION IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

Local currency was easier here early this morning. Bankers here (Continued on Page 4.)

Senator Smith, South Carolina Democrat, declared:

"Unless and until we find a means of restoring our foreign trade we can never effect recovery."

Other commentators expressed the opinion that it would be wise for Congress to exercise some control over the vast expenditure proposed by the President.

Another view is that financial and business interests will find themselves handicapped by greater doubts as to the country's future monetary stability than ever before, and the taxpayers' burden must necessarily be heavier in the future.—*Reuter.*

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, January 7.

The Supreme Court to-day ruled that the provisions for oil production control under the National Industrial Recovery Act are invalid.

This is regarded as being the most important test of emergency legislation.

In a sharply worded opinion, the Supreme Court ruled that the oil production control provision is an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power to the President.—*United Press.*

INVALID CLAUSE

Washington, Jan. 7.

In the first decision on the Federal New Deal legislation, the Supreme Court to-day ruled invalid the clause of the National Recovery Act under which the Government is attempting to curtail oil production.

Announcing the decision, the Chief Justice said the wide range of delegation of legislative authority to the President cannot be approved without limitation being applied, and added that nothing had occurred to warrant Congress assuming it had constitutional authority to make unlimited delegation of legislative power.

While some law experts declare the court's decision does not affect the remainder of the National Recovery Act, the Labour Department Solicitor, Mr. W. Y. Sanzka, says: "It means the whole of the N.R.A. is done."

Other constitutional authorities point out that all codes are merely executive orders and the Supreme Court's ruling leads to the conclusion that the codes are matters of legislation which Congress, and not the President, should have provided.—*Reuter.*

NO PREDICTIONS

Washington, Jan. 8.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., in his annual report, which was made public to-day, avoided making any prediction regarding the U.S. Government's future monetary policies.

He cited the soundness of the government's credit and called attention to the fact that the average interest on government obligations was reduced to 3.181 per cent. compared with 3.35 per cent. a year ago. Government borrowings during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1934, amounted to \$4,514,468,844. (Continued on Page 4.)



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SOME SURVIVORS IN COMMITTEES

SENATE GROUP ALMOST INTACT

Washington, Dec. 31. Leadership in legislation affecting the territories and insular possessions of the United States in the 74th Congress is expected to centre in the Senate.

The unusually high "mortality list" among Representatives will produce numerous changes in the personnel of both the House Committee on Territories and the Committee on Insular Affairs.

In the Senate, however, only one change will be necessary in the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs. All members will be back in the next Congress except Senator Arthur R. Robinson (Republican of Indiana) who was defeated in the November elections.

Furthermore, the Senate will have the added advantage of the presence of various members intimately acquainted with the problems of one or more of the areas affected. Senator Millard E. Tydings, chairman of the Senate Committee, has already visited Puerto Rico and on November 14, 1934, he sailed for Manila at the head of a committee to investigate the Philippine situation. Other members of the committee to take the trip are Senators William G. McAdoo, Kenneth McKellar, and Ernest W. Gibson. They are expected back in Washington in February, 1935.

Thus, while it is in the House of Representatives that the delegates and commissioners from Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Philippines have their seats, it probably will be in the Senate—where they have no representatives—that most of the work affecting them will be done.

RETAINS INDEPENDENCE

The Senate is a body in which the States of the Union are equally represented regardless of their population. It has conserved itself, even after the acquisition of territories and possessions, as essentially a body of delegates from the States, and has resisted all efforts to allow anybody else to have representation in it.

So many Representatives were defeated in primaries or in the general elections that it will be necessary to make numerous changes in the personnel of committees.

Ten men who sat with the House Territories Committee in the last Congress will not be back. The survivors on this committee are Representatives Robert A. Green of Florida, its chairman; John E. Rankin, of Mississippi; John McDuffie, of Alabama; Eugene B. Crowe of Indiana; Claude V. Parsons of Illinois; R. J. Cannon of Wisconsin; F. H. Hildebrandt of South Dakota; J. T. Wing Brooks of Pennsylvania—among the Democratic contingent; and Harry L. Englebright of California, Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, and James W. Mott of Oregon among the Republicans. Mr. Anthony J. Dimond, delegate from Alaska is a member of this committee, and Mr. Samuel W. King, the new Republican delegate from Hawaii, will automatically belong to it.

NINE VACANCIES

The Committee on Insular Affairs of the House has nine vacancies. The veterans of this committee, who will be back, are: Representatives John McDuffie, of Alabama, chairman and co-author of the Philippine Independence Act passed last session; Joe L. Smith of

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TOMATO SOUP

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West Virginia; Wilburn Cartwright of Oklahoma; W. H. Larabee of Indiana; John D. Dingell of Michigan, who has travelled in the Philippines; Leo Koelickowski of Illinois; Robert T. Secrest of Ohio; A. W. Robertson of Virginia; J. B. Snyder of Pennsylvania—all of whom are Democrats.—and only two Republicans: Lloyd Thurston of Iowa and Richard J. Welch of California.

Sr. Santiago Iglesias, the Commissioner from Puerto Rico, sits with the Insular Affairs Committee.

Mr. Vito Marcantonio, Republican representative of the 20th District of New York—in which thousands of Puerto Ricans reside—is expected to apply for membership in this committee, as he has shown great interest in the affairs of the island. Mr. Marcantonio defeated Mr. James J. Lanzetta, Democrat, who in the 73rd Congress fought hard to give Puerto Rico a big sugar quota.—United Press.

CHRISTMAS SHOWS IN LONDON

"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS"

London, Dec. 24. There have been some excellent pictures in London, lately, and some of the most popular of the week are reviewed hereunder.

In "What Every Woman Knows" is Miss Helen Hayes, who has played the part of Maggie on the American stage. All through this Hollywood version of Sir James Barrie's play her experience both of the opportunities and of the pitfalls of the part is self-evident. The moral that all men at heart are children and have to be deluded into the belief that they do things for themselves, whereas actually their wives do them for them, would be tiresomely sentimental if it were unduly emphasized or were Maggie denied any existence outside her relationship with John. The director, Mr. Gregory La Cava, however, has had perspicacity enough to realise that the first act, which in the play is the best of them all, derives its strength from Sir James's pawk humour and his acute sense of situation of character and not from any playful effort to moralise, while Miss Hayes does her part by establishing Maggie not merely as John's wife, but as a member of a Scottish family with a decided life and tradition of its own. Considering that the film was made in Hollywood and that the period does not always seem to know quite what it is meant to be, the Barrie atmosphere is reproduced extraordinarily well.

"Charlie Chan in London" is showing now. China has never been very fairly treated in its proportion of heroes to villains in the world of entertainment, and it is a pleasant change to meet so kind and intelligent a Chinese as Inspector Charlie Chan. Always courteous but never obsequious he pursues his investigations with an unobtrusive thoroughness which can only have one end. He needed all his powers to find the murderer of Hamilton, however, as he had to work not only against the criminal, but also against time, for Hugh Gray (Mr. Douglas Walton) in lying in the condemned cell under sentence of death for the crime—every moment is precious. Chan's methods are not unfamiliar—he collects all the witnesses at the trial at the house in which the murder was committed and then there are the usual reconstructions, a further murder, and a multitude of alarms and excursions. It is all carried through with a good-humoured, melodramatic robustness, and the final solution would have been ingenious had the trails of the red herrings been a little less obviously drawn. Mr. Warner Oland must by now know this part as well as he knows himself, and this time he has to support him Miss Druce Leyton, Miss Mona Barrie, and Mr. Alan Mowbray.

"Radio Parade of 1935" is a very bold and audacious attempt to copy and make a skit on a Broadcasting Station and its members, starting from the charlatans to the head of the concern. We are shown in revue form the opening of the building, and the entry of its various members, finally to see the Director playing at jigsaw puzzles, and saying he is so busy he cannot see anyone, let alone anyone who has "ideas." It has a first class cast of various members of the vaudeville profession, and we are shown as listeners to some of their programmes. Will Hay takes the part of the director, and Clifford Mollison the head of the "complaint" section. The other members broadcasting are, Nellie Wallace, and Lily Morris as charwomen and Haver and Lee in the "effects" department. Ronald Frankau, Clapham and Dwyer and the Western Brothers are the supporting cast, complete with Teddy Joyce and his famous band.

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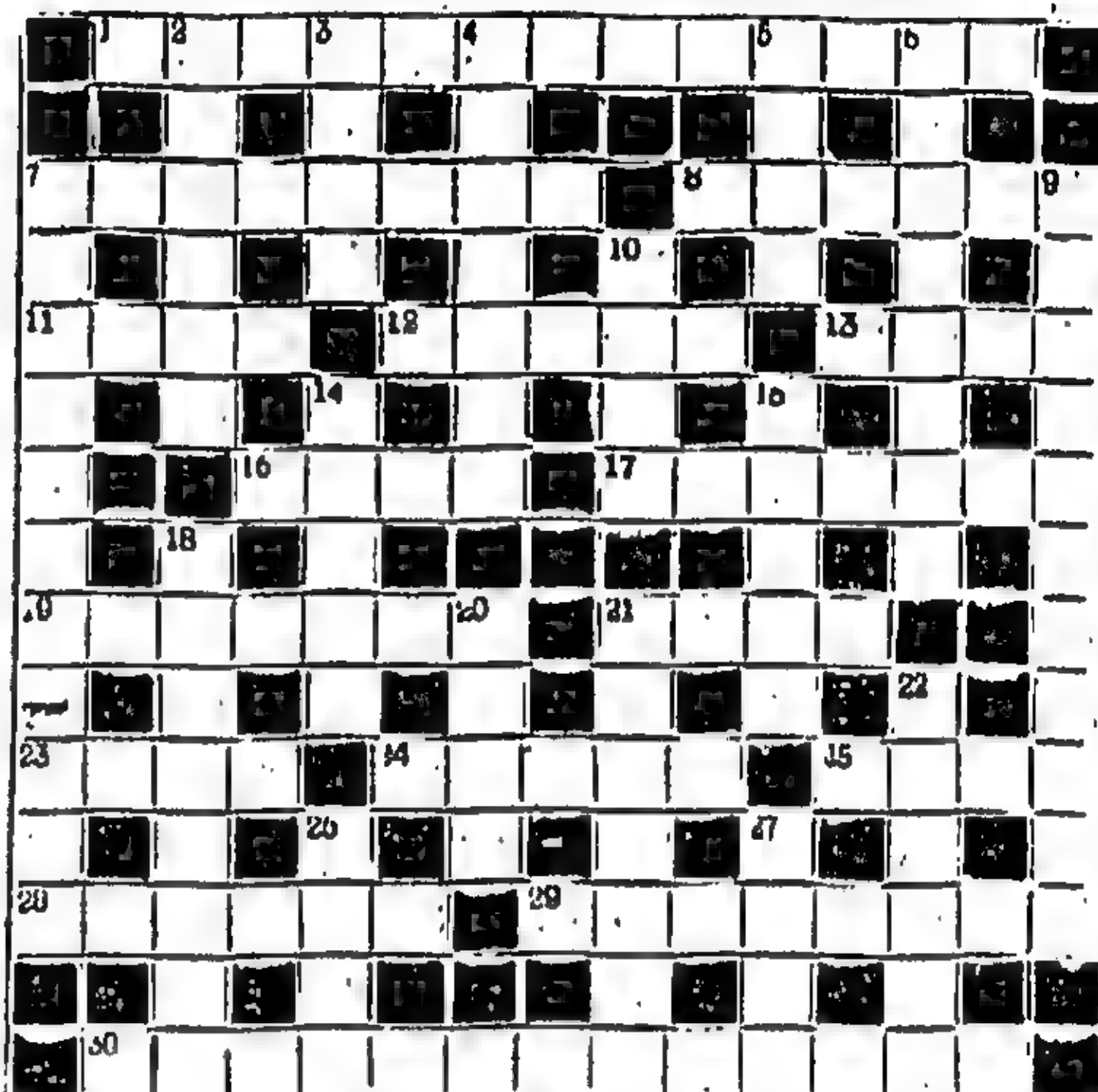
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- 11 The lot of the man who entertains.
- 12 Sent out by the B.B.C. to describe a race.
- 13 Bathing place.
- 16 Sounds like a very full agreement.
- 17 "— is a word by itself ("Cymbeline").
- 19 Got rid of this symbol in a tent.
- 21 Pass away before tea for something to eat.
- 23 A line or two of music?
- 24 Anger is the key to this Shakespearean character.
- 25 Starchy food.
- 28 Servants who wash in a vessel.
- 29 Rite.
- 30 No, train it lean (anag.).

Down

- 2 The right of the Opposition in the House.
- 3 Beheaded knight of the Tudor Age who came from Rome.
- 4 Closest.
- 5 Deposited.
- 6 A chain and even part of a padlock form a considerable drag to the athlete.
- 7 Dwellers.

- 9 One of Britain's possessions (two words).
- 10 This is sharp, and might win 14.
- 14 Moves swiftly with one as a passenger.
- 15 The schoolboy endeavours to avoid these rails.
- 18 Drastic way of getting rent.
- 20 The last of the family?
- 21 Term of endearment.
- 22 Oriental tower.
- 23 In this place.
- 27 This station was Montgolfier's objective.

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SIR JAMES STEWART LOCKHART

London, Jan. 7. Sir James Haldane Stewart Lockhart, formerly Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and later His Majesty's Commissioner at Weihaiwei, is seriously ill here. (Sir James Haldane Stewart Lockhart was one of the most brilliant statesmen to serve the Hongkong Government. He was appointed to the Colonial Service, after competitive examination, and arrived in the Colony in 1878. In turn, he was Superintendent of Optimal Revenue, Assistant Colonial Secretary, Registrar-General and Colonial Secretary. He served on both the Executive and Legislative Councils, and in 1898 was appointed Special Commissioner to inspect and report on the extension of the Colony of Hongkong. He received the special thanks of the Secretary

of State for the manner in which he discharged this mission. He was given an enthusiastic farewell by all sections of the community when he left to take the post of first Commissioner at Weihaiwei. Sir James married Edith Louise Rider Hawcock, daughter of Mr. Alfred Hancock, of Hongkong.)

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Air Versus Sea

AMERICA FEARS NAVAL ATTACK

VULNERABLE COAST

Washington, Jan. 7.

Enemy attacks against the United States in event of war would be by sea, in the opinion of Representative Carl Vinson (Democrat) of Georgia, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

The veteran congressman, who has been a member of the naval committee for 17 years and its chairman for three years, does not believe that the time has yet arrived when a foreign power outside of the American continent could effectively conduct "air raids" on the mainland of the United States.

"The geographic situation of the United States is such that no enemy can attack us except via the sea," Vinson stated in his recent report to the Federal Aviation Commission.

"Even to attack via Canada or Mexico would first involve reaching Canada or Mexico via the sea. The Navy is and will continue to be our first line of defence. The present and prospective development of aeroplanes shows that overseas air attacks are still a question of the future."

Mr. Vinson is in favour of doing everything possible to avoid impairing the efficiency on the Navy, and its control over its own aviation. He is unqualifiedly opposed to any proposal for a "unified" air service.

NAVY'S RESPONSIBILITY

The chairman of the House Naval committee placed himself on record as favouring establishment of "the complete responsibility of the Navy for the aerial sea defence of the coast and outlying possessions of the United States."

Although minimising the effectiveness of aircraft for "trans-oceanic raids," Mr. Vinson in a firm believer in the co-ordination of aeroplanes, lighter-than-air ships, and surface vessels.

"The Navy," Mr. Vinson said, "can carry its aeroplane strength in its ships across the seas and there put it to work."

"The airship is not only a scout cruiser of the air, but also an aircraft carrier of the air. The airship's high speed compared to that of surface craft, her great endurance, and her ability to carry and operate aeroplanes are characteristics that should make her useful even if she cannot herself engage an enemy surface vessel."

Mr. Vinson advocates the construction of at least one cruiser with a "flying deck" for aeroplanes, and building of two dirigibles, which would undoubtedly also have space within them to carry aeroplanes.

"Following the unfortunate Akron disaster there was a psychological reaction unfavourable to airships," Vinson said. He recalled that a special commission of Congress recommended that both the Akron and the now inactive Los Angeles should be replaced by new airships. "I feel that the recommendations should be carried out," Vinson added.—United States.



Terrible force of a mysterious explosion which wrecked a four-story apartment building on Chicago's west side is shown by this picture of the shattered ruins of the building. A child was killed and seven persons injured in the blast, believed to have been caused by gas.

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dances "The Roosevelt Fox Trot."

The feature of this dance which can be done to any fox trot tune, fast or slow, is the crossing of one foot directly in front of the other. This carries you along a wavering zig-zag course and breaks the monotony of the old-fashioned merry-go-round routines.

When starting this dance, follow the steps in the diagram. Take three quick steps and, on the fourth count, take a long slow step, crossing the right foot in front of the left. Pause for two beats with the weight on the right foot. Now point the left foot toward the left side of the right one. Then cross the left in front of the right.

Whether you are dancing a plain fox trot or some intricate variation, remember that you simply must keep time to the music. The man who whirls around the floor, forgetting the orchestra is bound to be a pretty bad leader. The girl who never has learned to keep time generally finds that young men don't ask her for a second dance.

The person who wants to develop his sense of rhythm should listen to a great deal of music. Go to concerts. Turn on the radio or phonograph and, while the music fills the room, whistle or hum along with the orchestra.

After you have learned to hum and whistle many tunes, tap your feet and hands in time to music. At first, you won't be able to do it perfectly. Later on, of course, you will. And when one hand and one foot taps in perfect time to some sparkling tune, you have gone a long way toward becoming a rhythmic dancer.

Your next step in mastering rhythm is to walk to music. Turn on the radio and pace up and down your room. Keep step to the music. After a few weeks of these exercises, you'll find that you actually can walk rapidly, trot and even run without making a single mistake as far as perfect time is concerned.

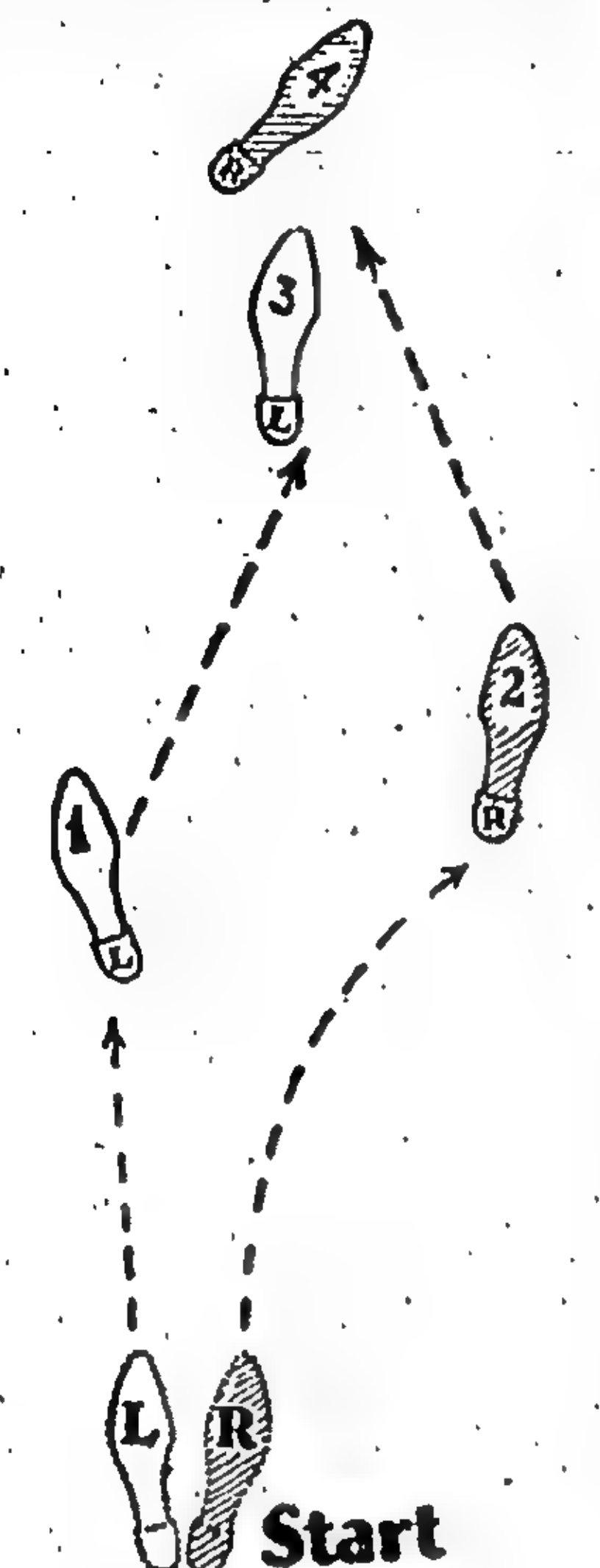


Diagram shows the course of the Roosevelt Fox Trot up to the first crossover step.



The noted dancing team of Maurice and Cordoba show the position of the feet at the conclusion of the Roosevelt Fox Trot routine. Maurice's left foot has crossed in front of the right, and the right, pointed toward the right, is ready to take the straight steps to start the pattern again.

THRIVING TRADE IN FERTILIZER

GERMANY PASSES CHILE'S TOTAL

Washington, Jan. 3.

Both imports and exports of fertilizers increased in the United States during the first nine months of 1934, according to Mr. C. C. Cancannon, chief of the Commerce Department's chemical division.

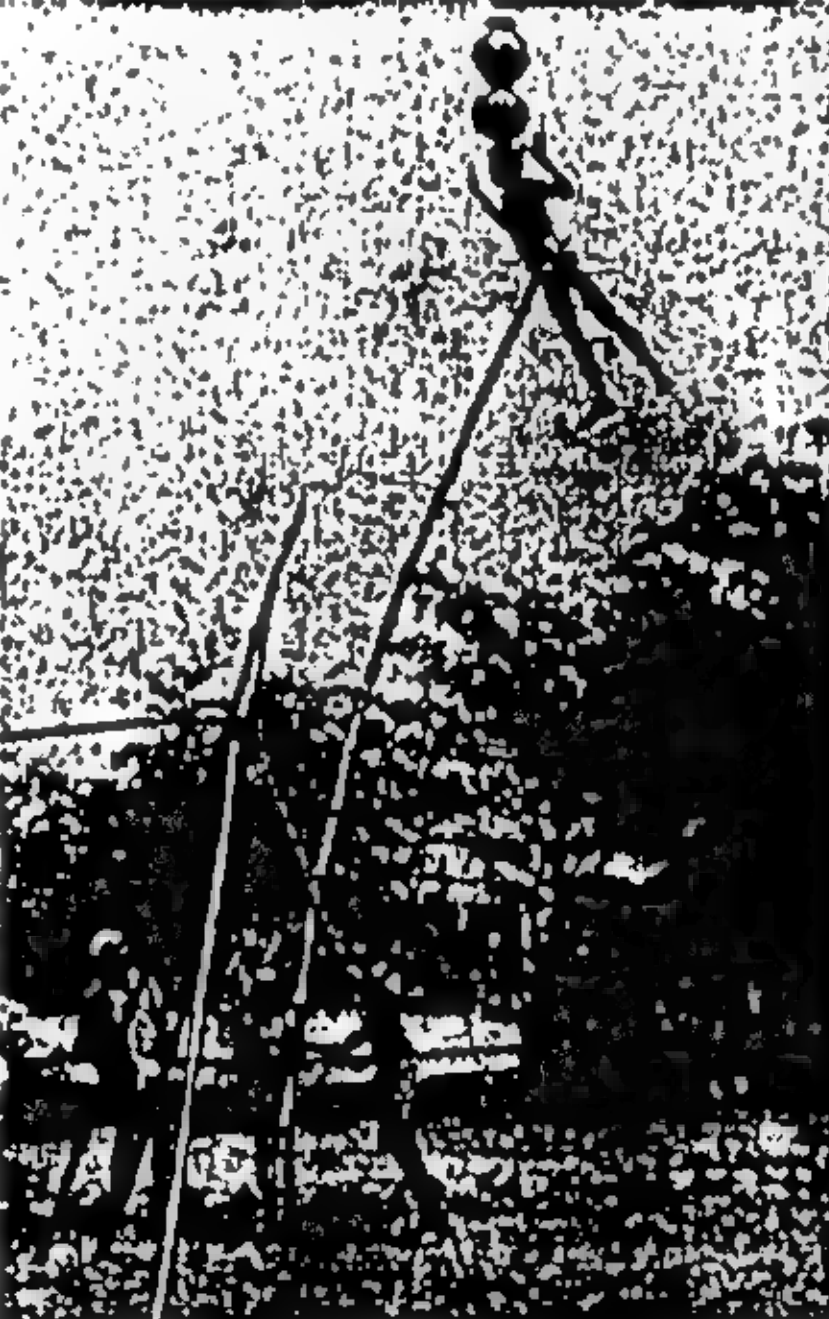
Imports of fertilizer materials totalled 996,000 tons, valued at U.S.\$20,917,000, an increase of 15 per cent. in quantity and 20 per cent. in value. Exports amounted to 926,000 tons valued at U.S.\$8,848,400, an increase of 60 per cent. in value and 30 per cent. in quantity over a similar period of 1933.

Chile's nitrate export business has recorded considerable recovery since the beginning of 1934," Mr. Cancannon said. He recalled that 20 years ago Chile had the largest share of the world nitrate export business and in 1914 still shipped abroad nitrates valued at about

U.S.\$76,000,000—or 40 per cent. of the world's total export trade. By 1933, Chile's exports of U.S.\$11,000,000 worth of nitrates was equalled by Norway, while Germany with U.S.\$13,000,000 had climbed into first place. To-day, however, the Chilean trade is improving, Mr. Cancannon said.

Nitrogenous fertilizers shipped into the United States during the first nine months of this year amounted to 641,500 tons, valued at U.S.\$9,742,000, a great percentage of the total imports. The increase amounted to 29 per cent. in quantity and four per cent. in value.

Exports of potash from continental United States to Hawaii and Puerto Rico have increased substantially in recent years. Mr. Cancannon said. Japan is the chief purchaser of American potash, and other good customers are Canada, Cuba and the Philippine Islands, he added.—United Press.



An Indian fakir at Lahore is seen above executing a remarkable balancing feat which seems to defy the laws of gravitation.



Svend Olsen, the Danish weightlifter, who is one of World's strongest men, is seen above in action at a display.



A wedding of particular interest to Shanghai educational circles was solemnised recently between Miss Eleanor Darroch, formerly a mistress at the Public School for Girls, and Mr. Reginald A. Close, a master at the Junior Public School for Boys. The civil ceremony was performed at H.B.M. Consulate in the morning and was followed by a religious ceremony at the German Church, at which the father of the bride, Rev. John Darroch, and the Rev. H.G. Newsham officiated.

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DEADLOCK BROKEN

HOUSE CAN SPEED UP LEGISLATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 7. The House of Representatives deadlock on committee assignments was broken today by the Speaker, Mr. Joseph Byrns, who accepted the Republican compromise suggestion whereby Representative Lebach shall continue on the Rules Committee, Representative Wadsworth remains on the Interstate Commerce Committee, and Representatives Lane, Power and Dittus remain on the Appropriations Committee.

In this way the way is cleared for the prompt drafting of the U.S. \$88,000,000 relief appropriation and other major legislation. —United Press.

NEW PACT LIMITS ARMAMENTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Europe will be more simply safeguarded, M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister who has acted for the Flaminio Government in this matter, declared:

"We have neither of us sacrificed anything of our essential interests. We are determined to leave no stone unturned in order that the conventions shall become realities."

"Our policy offers all Governments, on a basis of moral equality, the possibility of joining in the undertaking, the exclusive aim of which is organisation for peace. I firmly believe our appeal will be heard."

Signor Mussolini, in a statement issued after the conversations were completed, said:

WORK REMAINS

"We must not feel that all is done. We must continue to cultivate friendship, the friendship between France and Italy, two countries which are stamped with a common, glorious civilisation and recent glories."

Paying a tribute to M. Laval, II Duc emphasized that they had a mutual personal sympathy because they had undergone similar political experiences.

"The crucial year has begun with a happy signature agreement," Premier Mussolini added. —Reuter.

BIGGEST MOVE SINCE WAR

London, Jan. 7. The Franco-Italian accord was signed at Rome this evening by Signor Mussolini and M. Laval. During the day the French Foreign Secretary paid a courtesy visit to Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador at Rome.

Further messages state that the pact, which was signed in Venice Palace, consists of three main agreements, with additional protocols. These agreements and protocols are regarded as the greatest move for general European peace since the World War. They include a Franco-Italian agreement on colonial affairs, a general pact for the Danubian basin, with a guarantee of Austria's independence, and thirdly, a general consultative policy in the interests of European peace. In addition, there are several other documents which have for their aim the creation of an atmosphere of peace among the European nations.

Sir John Simon's return to London was today delayed by fog in Paris, which stopped flying. The Foreign Secretary left later by train. He expressed deep personal satisfaction at the news of the agreement between France and Italy. "Peace will be all the more strengthened," he said. —British Wireless.

(Special to "Telegraph")

GERMANY PREOCCUPIED

Berlin, Jan. 7. The German Government is so immersed in detailed work in connection with the Saar Plebiscite that it is unlikely to pronounce upon the Franco-Italian Pact proposals until next week. —Reuter Special.

AMERICA WORRIES OVER DEBTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

bringing the public debt to a total of \$27,063,141,414. It was estimated that by June 30, 1935, the public debt will be \$31,086,633,874. Mr. Morgenthau mentioned hopefully the recent increase in federal revenues, which are attributed to an improvement of business conditions and to vigorous collection of the new liquor taxes. —United Press.

REMEDY SOUGHT

Washington, Jan. 7. The Supreme Court's ruling that the oil production control provision is unconstitutional is not considered to be a vital setback. The decision was apparently based on the failure of the National Industrial Recovery Act to sufficiently limit the President's powers, which is expected to be remedied by new legislation very soon.

The Supreme Court's decision is not mentioned in the section of new legislation authorising the promulgation of industrial codes. —United Press.

JOHNSON'S VIEW

Philadelphia, January 7. General Hugh Johnson in an article in the Saturday Evening Post, states that he considers the depression will end within three months providing "steps are taken to put the monetary and borrowing policies beyond the shadow of doubt." —United Press.

DEFENDS R.F.C.

Washington, January 7. Mr. Jesse Jones has said that he intends to urge Congress to continue the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for at least one year after February 1, with additional authority to deal with the reorganisation of railroads. —United Press.

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To every sufferer from neuralgia, or nerve pains of any description, the following letter, recently received from Mrs. M. Fleisher, a lady secretary residing at 11 Ward Road, Shanghai, carries a message of hope and comfort. "I am very glad to have the opportunity to tell you how beneficial Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me," writes Mrs. Fleisher. "I was suffering from severe neuralgic pains in my head and face for a number of years, and as I am employed in a large commercial firm these pains proved a great drawback to me in my daily work. But I am glad to say that since I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over a month ago these pains are a thing of the past. I feel much better, have more 'pep', and take greater interest in myself and in life, which I attribute to the wonderful curative properties contained in your medicine. I feel very grateful to you for putting such a marvellous remedy on the market."

World famous as a blood builder and nerve tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have earned their great reputation on the testimony of the innumerable grateful people they have rescued from blood-poison, and by rapidly increasing the red corpuscles and haemoglobin content in the blood, stream they send new health, strength and vitality to all parts of the system. If you suffer from any ailment due to poor blood, or disordered nerves give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial; they are bound to do you good. Of chemists everywhere.

SILVER POLICY PUZZLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

said the outlook was uncertain.

One of the strongest factors in the market was yesterday's United Press despatch from Washington, revealing the latest negotiations between the Nanking and Washington governments regarding the latter's silver purchase policy.

It was noteworthy that this morning there were better buyers of U. S. dollars and sterling than yesterday.

Gold bars were stronger than at yesterday's close, and there were many traders who expected to see bars higher later today. —United Press.

CURRENCY FIRMER

Shanghai, Jan. 8. Local currency at mid-morning became firmer, largely as result of a statement issued by Mr. Pei Tsu-ye of the Bank of China, in which he said that "the views attributed to me in a United Press despatch are entirely incorrect."

The despatch to which Mr. Pei referred included reports circulating in high Chinese financial circles that he favoured higher rates for the Chinese Yuan Dollar.

Mr. Pei's denial of the correctness of these reports appears to most observers here to be a denial that he favours higher rates. This he declines to say specifically but some bankers here, commenting on Mr. Pei's statement, say that if accepted as correct and interpreted properly it should have caused easier instead of firmer rates.

There is much discussion in financial circles here as to whether Mr. Pei has discarded his previous views regarding the most desirable level for the Yuan. The accuracy of the United Press despatch, in regard to circulating here concerning Mr. Pei's opinion is unquestionable. —United Press.

LATE REPORT

Shanghai, Jan. 8. The Foreign Exchange market closed firm at noon, but virtually no business was being done owing to the general uncertainty created by the statements of Mr. Pei Tsu-ye of the Bank of China, who is also Chairman of the Stabilisation Committee, the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull and the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau.

In response to requests for a statement which would make his views clear in the market, Mr. Pei said: "In view of my position as Chairman of the Stabilisation Committee, I prefer to make no public statement of my views regarding the present exchange situation." —United Press.

MARKET DULL

Shanghai, Jan. 8. The Foreign Exchange market opened extremely dull with conditions unchanged from this morning owing to the general uncertainty prevailing. —United Press.

The wedding took place very quietly last Sunday evening at the Church of Miss Apollonia Elisabeth de Boer and Mr. Pieter Cornelis Brouns, the Rev. Father Rossi officiating at the ceremony. The bride recently arrived in the Colony from den Helder, Holland. Mr. Brouns is a member of the staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Mr. Pieter Brouns gave the bride away, while Mr. A. Gelauf was best man.

POST OFFICE.

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- (a) personally.
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INWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th Dec.)	Pres. Taft	January 8.
and Europe via Siberia (London, 17th December).	Pennang Maru	January 9.
Straits	Tantalus	January 9.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 13th December and London		
Parcels, London, 6th December—		
and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—		
Handover Service (Amsterdam, 26th December).		
Calcutta and Straits	Rawalpindi	January 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Siruhana	January 10.
Taiyo Maru		January 10.
Tango Maru		January 10.
Emp. of Japan		January 10.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—		
Saigon Service (Marseilles, 26th December)		
Japan and Shanghai	Helikon	January 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd December).	General Sherman	January 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	January 11.
Japan	Ranchi	January 11.
Japan	Durham Maru	January 12.
Saigon	Jean Lahorde	January 13.
Straits	Lyons Maru	January 13.
Japan	Benzal Maru	January 14.
Shanghai	Antenor	January 15.
Shanghai	Pelix Roussel	January 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	January 15.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	January 16.
Shanghai	Trollus	January 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th Dec.)	Conte Rosso	January 17.
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Asia	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th Dec.)	Kitano Maru	January 17.
Straits	Pres. Hoover	January 17.
	Tokuwa Maru	January 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday.	
Samahai and Wuchow	Anjou	Tues. Jan. 8, 4 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Lyeemoon	Tues. Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg. Jan. 8, 3 p.m.	Reg. Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.	Letters Jan. 8, 4 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues. Jan. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kanchow	Tues. Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Tues. Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Axama Maru		Wed. Jan. 9.
Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 30th Jan.)	Reg. Jan. 9, 5 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Letters Jan. 9, 8.30 a.m.	
Parcels Jan. 9, 1 p.m.	Letters Jan. 9, 2 p.m.	
Swatow	Seistan	Wed. Jan. 9, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Hoihow	Wed. Jan. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopang	Wed. Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Doli Maru	Thurs. Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Houten	Thurs. Jan. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Thurs. Jan. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Straits	Hydrangea	Thurs. Jan. 10, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs. Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri. Jan. 11, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 22nd January).	Parcels	Fri. Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Rawalpindi"	Reg. Jan. 11, 8.45 a.m.	
Siberia	Letters Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m.	
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Ranchi Air Mail Service"		Sat. Jan. 12.
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg. Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Jan. 12, 9 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 11, 5 p.m.	Letters Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Ranchi and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th February).		Sat. Jan. 12.
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Jan. 11, 5 p.m.	
Reg. Jan. 12, 9 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 12, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 12, 10 a.m.	Letters Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Kihgyuan	Sat. Jan. 12, 1 p.m.
Foochow	Free McKinley	Sat. Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Hupch	Sat. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Jan Lahorde	Sat. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun. Jan. 13, 9 a.m.

*Super-scribed correspondence only.

BRITISH MOTOR TRADE

IMPROVED EXPORTS EXPECTED

London, Jan. 7.

The British Society of Motor Manufacturers record a steady increase in production during last year, when 256,886 private cars and 85,038 commercial vehicles

were manufactured, compared with 207,770 and 65,508 in the previous year.

Export trade also increased, but not sufficiently to satisfy manufacturers. They anticipate their export trade will be greatly helped by the 25 per cent. reduction from the beginning of this year in the British horse-power tax, which should increase Home demand for bigger cars and thus enable reductions in price to be made both for Home and export trade. —British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market were received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:—Stocks were upward under the leadership of railroads due to the President's Budget message being construed as favourable to the market. Traders were displaced by the announcement that the 1935 Budget will not balance, however, this was offset by the President's statement that he did not contemplate any new taxes at present. Stocks were upward on increased production, while railroads were upward due to expectations of early Government aid. Bonds were strong and active on a favourable reception of the Budget by traders. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward. Wheat was upward on the strength of stocks and the cash demand for grain.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The Budget message was considered to be encouraging because, while comparing large expenditures were indicated, no new taxes had been proposed and the nation's credit had been called ample. Automobile production in the United States for this season is the largest in six years. A further gain in steel production is expected. Bituminous production was off slightly for the week ended December 29, Alaska Juneau's earnings for December totalled \$172,000 as against \$192,000 for December last year. Niagara Hudson has offered to reduce electricity rates. Steel operations were 42,700 tons above last week at 43,400 tons per cent. of capacity. Automobile production in the United States totalled 42,000 units for the week ended January 6. Montgomery Ward's sales for December were 33½% above a year ago. Business done 1,290,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: The conservative tone of the Budget message was encouraging to Conservatives, while others doubt that the requirement is available without inflation. Some traders were buying for the latter part of November. Consumption in all cotton markets amounted to 2,133,000 bales. The tone was very steady.

Grains: Wheat: Mills were buying, while cash offerings were light. The decrease of the visible supply for the week totalled 2,001,000 bushels. In corn cash interests were buyers on uncertain weather conditions prevailing. The decrease in the visible supply totalled 1,465,000 bushels. The market was strong.

Rubber: Prices were firm, primary offerings being absorbed. Higher prices are anticipated on delayed consumer buying.

	Jan. 5.	Jan. 7.
30 Industrials	105.56	105.88
20 Rails	36.82	37.20
20 Utilities	17.68	17.04
40 Bonds	96.40	95.49
11 Commodity	61.84	62.04
17 Leading Stocks		

	Jan. 7.
Amer. Can.	110 3/4
Amer. Smelt.	39 3/4
Amer. T. & T.	106 1/2
Arthur.	28 1/2
Coca.	59 1/2
Du Pont.	59
E. I. de S.	65 1/2
Gen. Motors	39 1/2
Int. T. & T.	94
McIntyre	41 1/2
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2
Nat. Distillers	28
N.Y. Central	21 1/4
Socony-Vacuum	14 1/4
Union Pacific	110
U.S. Steel	39 3/4
West. E. & M.	38 1/2

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, British Government Securities.

	Jan. 4.	Jan. 7.
War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £100/1	£109 1/4	
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Emg. Iss.)	£103	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 89	£ 90
5% Loan 1912	£ 89	£ 90
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Emg. Iss.)	£ 98	£ 98
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 98	£ 98 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 70 1/4	
5% Tient. Pukow Rly.	£ 32	£ 33
5% Tient. Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 28 1/2	£ 31
5% S'hai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£100 1/2	£101
5% Honan Rly.	£ 24	£ 25 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 47 1/2	£ 48 1/4
5% Lung Tsing U. Hui Rly. 1913	£ 16 1/2	£ 17
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1921	£ 60	£ 70
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82 1/2	£ 82 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1921	£ 94 1/2	£ 94 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138	£138
Chartered Bank 4% sh.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	24/0	24/0
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	120/4 1/2	130/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	103/3	103/3
Tate & Lyle	48/0	49/0
Courtaulds	94/0	94/0
Distillers	51/9	52/3
Dunlop Rubber	23/10 1/2	23/10 1/2
Everready 5% sh. (England)	60/-	60/3

CORRESPONDENCE

Chair Of Chinese

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—The conferring of degrees at the Hongkong University reminds me of the farcical fact that the same University, wherein ninety-nine per centum of the students are Chinese, is without a Chair of the Chinese language. Oxford as well as Cambridge has a Chair of "the most simple language in the world" i.e. Chinese.

Perhaps one of the reasons advanced by the University authorities for not having such a Chair may be that the University has not yet attained the standard of those two famous seats of learning. Another reason may be that the said Authorities are unable to obtain for China the services of a man of letters of the quality of Dr. Hu Hsih. The former is excusable and logical; but the latter is to all intents and purposes, fallacious. If the latter proves to be one of the true reasons, why then maintain the Chair of English when the services of a Macfieid are absolutely beyond the reach of the said Authorities?

All things considered, the sole reason for not instituting the Chair in question may be that the said Authorities are unable to secure a man from Home to undertake such a stupendous task, for all Deans and Professors are engaged therewith. However, if such an individual is not forthcoming, the writer humbly suggests the elevation of one of the Cadets to this much neglected Chair.

PEI-HUA.

Shipping Strike
Settlement

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—With the termination of the local shipping dispute I would convey to yourself and reporting staff the very sincere thanks of the Management Committees of these Guilds for the strictly impartial recording you have given to events since the Officers concerned handed in to their respective Companies their notices of suspension of services.

I would also take this opportunity to make it perfectly clear that the temporary stoppage of certain river vessels must not and is not to be construed in the slightest way in the nature of an "attack upon ship-owners," for nothing would be further from the truth than any such belief. While the curtailment of sailings in question was an aspect which had to be faced in a policy which had as its ultimate object the establishment of a greater feeling of trust and confidence between the owners and their floating staff, it is the aim of these Guilds to promote and maintain harmonious and friendly relations with all Owners and in the settlement now arrived at these Guilds are conscious of their obligations to the owners concerned and will, to the best of their ability endeavour to implement such, with it is hoped, mutual benefit to both sides.

In passing I would pay a tribute to Mr. Peter Sin, solicitor, who, while mindful of his own clients' interests, has been indefatigable in his efforts in collaboration with the undersigned to bring about a settlement which is regarded with eminent satisfaction by both parties.

W. E. KNUV,
Secretary, China Coast Officers
Guild,
Joint Secretary, Marine Engineers
Guild of China.

	46/6	47/-
Boats 5/- sh.		
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/10 1/2	38/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	10/1 1/2	10/4 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	141/-	141/3
Woolworths 5/- sh.	114/9	114/9
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 24 1/2	\$ 24 1/2
Furner & Newall	55/-	55/6
Unilever	25/3	26/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	21/19 1/2	24/7 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs.	9/-	9/-
Austin Motors ord.	48/-	48/3
Charld. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/9	22/4 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20/0	22/-
Trupca, Mina 5/- sh.	9/-	9/-
Langlangte Estates	33/3	33/6
Sub-Nigel	253/9	253/9
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	17/6	17/6
Rubber Trusts	33/1 1/2	33/0
S'hai Elec. Constr.	53/-	53/-
Van Ryn Deep	60/7 1/2	60/7 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	31/3	31/0
Anglo-Persian Oil	40/3	48/1 1/2
Burma Oil	73/1 1/2	75/-
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 22 1/2	£ 22 1/2
Rolls Royce	109/6	109/0
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	48/9	50/-
Goldenhills	26/10 1/2	24/6
Crown Mines 10/-	26/7/6	26/3/6
Chosen Corp.	86/6	86/0
City of Osaka 5% Sterling Loan	—	£ 91

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1620 s.	
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £138.	
Chartered Bank, £16 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.	
East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.	
Am. Finance Corp., \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., \$1.80 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$275 n.	
Union Ins., \$512 1/2 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.20 b.	
China Fire, \$520 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n.	
Internat'l Assoc. Sh., \$5.00 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$40 n.	
H.K. Steamships, \$7 1/4 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Bearer), 50 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, —	
Mining.	
Antamoka, 84 cts. b.	
Balatores, \$38 n.	
Bugabo Gold, 40 cts. n.	
Benguets, \$14 1/4 n.	
Benguets, Exploration, 21 cts.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 32 cts. n.	
Gold River, 21 cts. n.	
Indo Mining, \$1 n.	
Rogons, 40 cts. n.	
Salacot, 16 cts. n.	
Kailan, 19/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$16 n.	
S'hai Exploration, Sh. \$5 n.	
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.	
Rams, \$10 1/4 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$112 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$12 1/2 n.	
Providents (old), \$140 n.	
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.	
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$302 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8 1/2 n.	
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.	

S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44 1/2 n.
Zooong Sings, \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 1/2 ss.
H.K. Lands, \$54 1/2 s.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$100 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$24 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.50 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20.50 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$12 n.
Star Ferries, \$100 n.
Yamam, (Ferry, old), \$22 n.
China Lights (old), \$10.45 b.
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.80 s.
Telephone (new), \$11.50 ss.
China Buses Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 4/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 17/9 n.

Industrial.

Malabar Sugars, \$8.70 n.
Cald. Mace, (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald. Mace, (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.87 n.
Cement (com.), \$2 1/4 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4 n.

Stores.

Dairy Farms, \$24 1/4 n.
Watson, \$5 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$24 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
A. M. Powsell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 b.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibor Pilling, \$6.60 n.
A. M. Powsell, 1925 G.S. Bonds 92 1/2 n.
H.K. Gov. 4 1/2% Loan 8 1/4 prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2 1/2 prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$7 1/2 n.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Jan. 5.	Jan. 7.
New York Cotton.		
January	12.46	12.55-12.55
March	12.57	12.65-12.65
May	12.65	12.73-12.73
July	12.69	12.70-12.70
October (1935)	12.57	12.61-12.61
December (1935)	12.62	12.68-12.68
Spot	12.75	12.85

	Jan. 5.	Jan. 7.
New York Rubber.		
January	13.55	13.74-13.74
March	13.75	13.94-13.94
May	13.95	14.12-14.12
July	14.17	14.34-14.34
October	14.37	14.54-14.54
December	14.46	14.63-14.63
Total sales—430 lots		

	Jan. 5.	Jan. 7.
Chicago Wheat.		
May	100 1/2	101 1/2-101 1/2
July	93 1/2	94 1/2-94 1/2
September	92 1/2	92 1/2-92 1/2
Saturday's sales—12,755,000 bushels		

	Jan. 5.	Jan. 7.
Chicago Corn.		
May	90 1/2	91 1/2-91 1/2
July	85 1/2	86 1/2-86 1/2
September	82 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2
Total sales—6,600,000 bushels		

	Jan. 5.	Jan. 7.
Winnipeg Wheat.		
May	83 1/2	84 -84
July	84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2

	Jan. 5.	Jan. 7.
New York Silk.		
March	1.41 1/2	1.47 -1.47 1/2
May	1.41 1/2	1.48 -1.48
July	1.41	1.48 -1.48 1/2
Total sales—349 lots		

	Jan. 5.	Jan. 7.
Montreal Silver.		
March	65.25	64.70-64.90
May	65.50	65.20-65.20 1/2
July	65.40	65.00-65.15
September	67.20	66.50-66.50 1/2
Total sales—contract		

	Jan. 5.	Jan. 7.
New York Metals.		
Copper March	6.55	6.55
Iron since	50.50	50.50

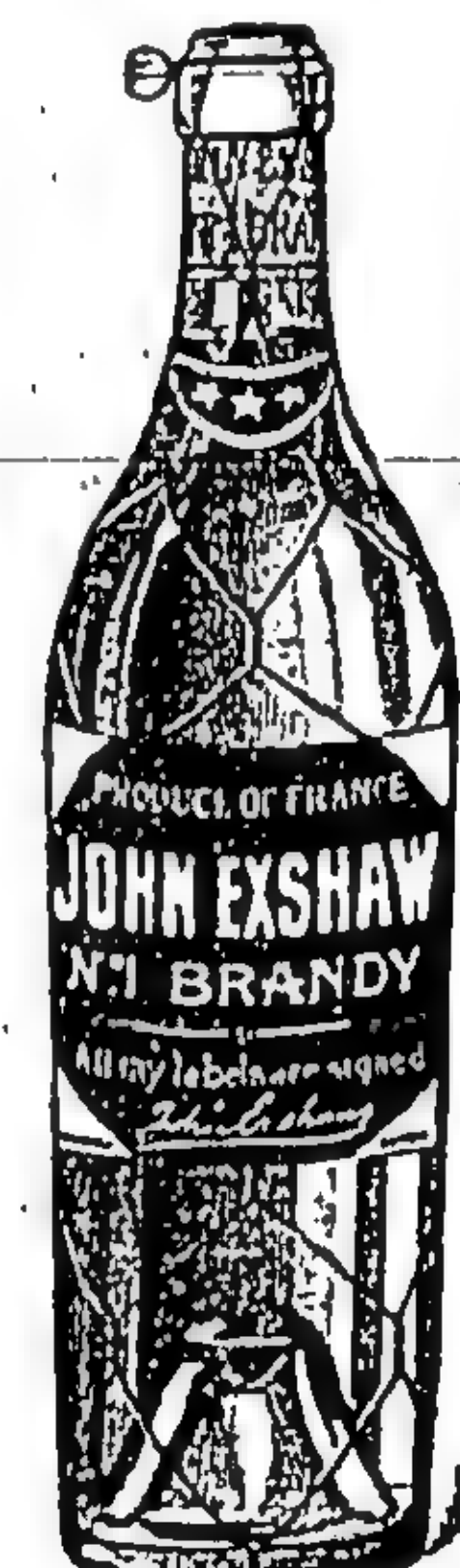
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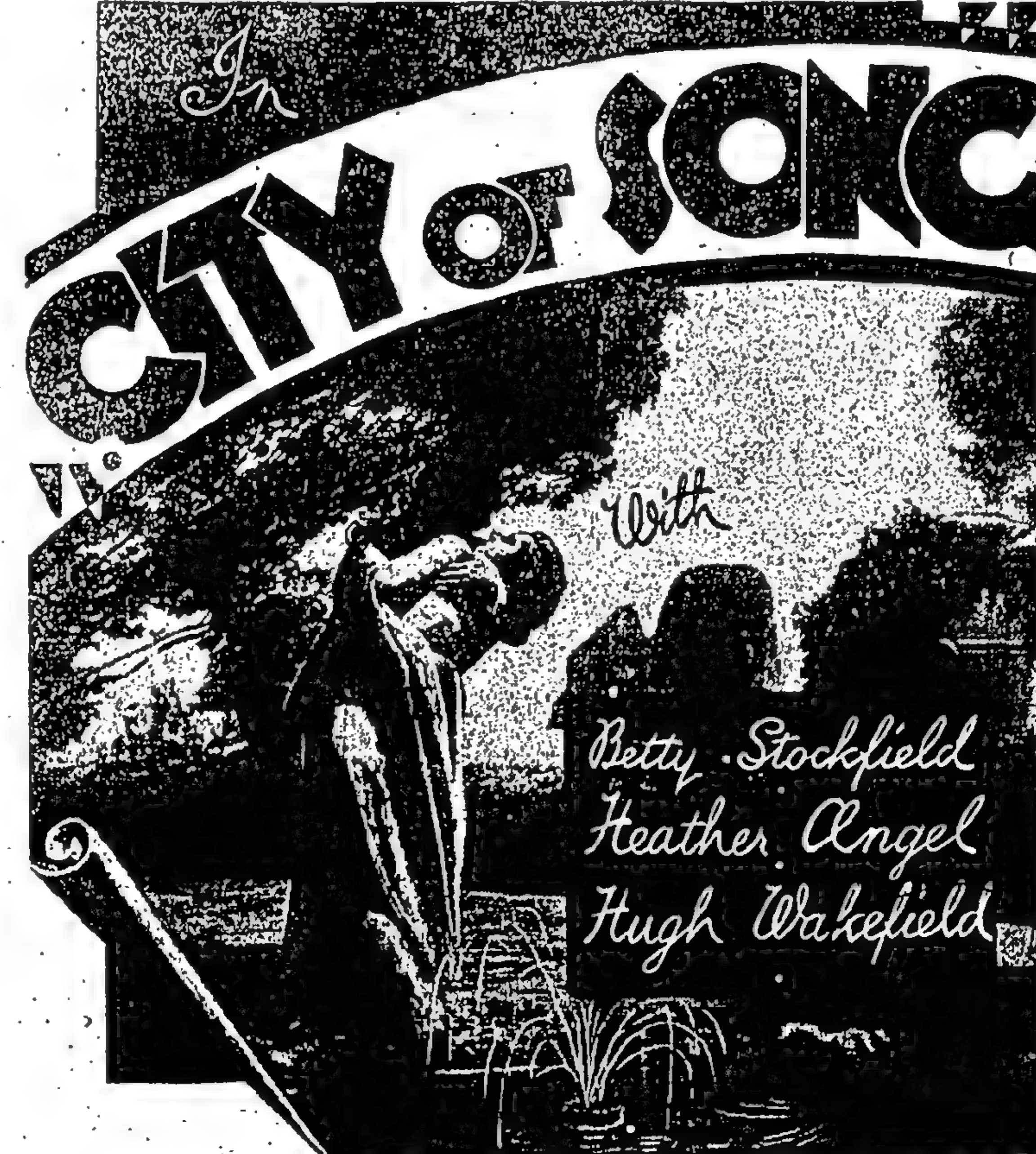
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THE NEW URBAN
COUNCIL

As far as can be judged from the outline of its functions given in the draft Ordinance just issued, the newly-created Urban Council appears to represent little else than an enlargement of the Sanitary Board, which body it is to replace. Taken in conjunction with the other changes which are being made in the reorganization of the Colony's public health services, however, it can be viewed as a step in the right direction. The unofficial majority is to be preserved in the new Council, and additions are to be made to the number both of Official and Unofficial members. Instead of the four Officials now serving on the Sanitary Board, there are to be five, the Inspector General of Police being added to the list, whilst the number of Unofficials is to be increased from six to eight. Of these latter, three, instead of two, are to be elected; the remaining five are to be chosen by the Governor, three to be Chinese, instead of two as on the existing Sanitary Board. An important change is the designation of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services as professional adviser to the Council in all medical matters, including matters of public health and sanitation. As such, he will obviously be able to guide the Council on technical questions, and, provided he has the right conception of his duties, he should largely dominate its activities. At the same time, the Council is to be permitted to lay down its own policy, instructions for the carrying out of which are to be passed on by the Chairman to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, whose duty it will be to see that the officers under his control put them into effect. The Chairman of the Council is to be appointed by the Governor, and from the fact that he is to be responsible for the general administration of the Sanitary Department, it is to be assumed that he will invariably be the Head of that Department. It remains to be seen how effectively the new Council will work under the re-divisioning of authority implied by the terms of the new Ordinance. The increase in Unofficial membership is to be welcomed, and should give further opportunities for civic service. In the past, the limited measure of authority vested in the Sanitary Board has been a factor in the lack of public interest shown in the occasional elections. It is possible

NOTES OF THE DAY

MAN OF DARING

The bombastic Representative, Mr. Hamilton Fish, has declared himself in favour of the recognition of Manchukuo by the United States, that the textile trade of that country may be maintained in the Far East. The United Press, reporting his outburst, does not go into detail as to his reasons for such a move, and does not amplify his statement; and that is probably because, besides being a Republican, Mr. Fish does not possess any great influence with the Administration. It is therefore unlikely that his recommendations will have the slightest effect. Just how he proposes to save the textile trade by recognizing Manchukuo's independence is far from clear. Manchukuo is hardly likely to buy American textiles just because the United States makes a kindly gesture towards the so-called "puppet" state.

HOPE REMAINS

Mr. Fish has had something to say about the naval problem also. He believes that settlement is not only possible, but very likely. It is conceivable that Mr. Fish may have heard the opinion of Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate to the London naval conference, before he made this prediction. Mr. Davis, when he landed in New York yesterday, said the parley had been neither a success nor a failure. It had served to pave the way for future discussions, and, Mr. Davis added, an agreement which would make possible naval building restrictions and a fair ratio between nations can be reached. He does not say it will be. Mr. Fish, however, goes a step farther. In view of the French expression that a naval understanding is desired, the previously announced policy of Britain and America to work for such an agreement, and the willingness of Japan to listen to any reasonable plan which will guarantee her security, hope must remain that the Washington Treaty will be succeeded by an arrangement as binding as it is equitable. With Mr. Fish's assurance we can surely count the matter settled.

PHILOSOPHY OF UNFREEDOM

Fascism, Hitlerism, Bolshevism and Socialism, all subscribe to Hegel's dedication of the State Absolute. It was that "dedication" that Schopenhauer dubbed "nonsense." Such a conception is a definite challenge to freedom, for it is the philosophy of unfreedom. It is this challenge that Mr. Wickham Steed says must be met and combatted. His idea is that there is no great difficulty in reconciling the illegality and the Hitlerian conception of the State. One makes it an end in itself; the other makes it the means to the end. Either conception is equally evil. "Reduced to their simplest expressions," writes Mr. Steed, "the Fascist and Nazi conceptions of the State are merely modernized variants of semi-Oriental despotism. They are bombastic apotheoses of personal rule in the State illiberal." What Mr. Steed sees developing is a new and larger Kulturkampf which may mean a physical fight to the death between two incompatible conceptions of civilization. He asks, what is the response of liberal and democratic Europe to the menace to be? The saving grace of the situation is that forms of autocracy are at war between themselves. Socialism does not approve of Fascism or Hitlerism. It fights both these forms of the illiberal State, but more or less allies itself with Bolshevism, which is the most illiberal form of autocracy of all that have been experimented with in these latter days.

ble that had the new body been given a greater degree of control over the specific questions which come within its ambit, and been enlarged in scope so as more closely to resemble a real Municipality, the attractiveness of serving as a member thereof would be enhanced. Much of the present public apathy towards civic matters can be traced to the continued denial of the right of the public to manage its own internal affairs. That is why we should like to see some concession made in the direction of the adoption of the elective principle in the choice of Unofficial members of the Legislative Council. For this purpose, the Urban Council electoral list would admirably serve as a start. It is certainly a slur on this Colony that whilst the elective principle is enjoyed by the inhabitants of such places as the Bahamas, Fiji and Barbadoes, to name only three instances, Hongkong should be kept so long outside the influence of the spirit of these democratic times.

EFFECTS OF TANGKU
ARMISTICE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

This is the second of a series of four articles reviewing and analysing events in the development of Japan's advance into North China, with emphasis on present trends. This deals with the Tangku Armistice and its effects.

Peking.

The military phase of Japan's invasion of North China came to a halt with the signing of the Tangku Armistice on May 31, 1933.

Following the Gilbert and Sullivan-like "Jehol War", in which a handful of Japanese troops occupied "impregnable" Jehol Province and established themselves along the Great Wall, came the Japanese military invasion of China Proper. Ill-equipped Chinese troops, this time really fighting, were battered back into Hopei Province along a wide front. Japanese military planes fully loaded with bombs circled over Peking and Tientsin. A thin column of troops even advanced to within thirteen miles of the walls of Peking and its capture seemed a matter of hours.

At this juncture the Chinese Government sent General Huang Fu into the breach. A returned student from Japan, General Huang Fu had occupied posts as Minister of Education and Premier under the Peking Government, and was Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Nanking Government at the time of the Tientsin Incident in 1927. Since 1927 he had resided in Tientsin, as director and stockholder in a huge Japanese-financed Sino-Japanese firm, active in mining, salt-production and general trade between Japan and Shantung Province.

It was known that General Huang Fu was persona grata to the Japanese, and he was shortly able to come to terms with them in North China. The agreement embodying these terms—the Tangku Armistice—was one of the most curious truces of recent times, curious not because of its published terms, but because some of its most important provisions were apparently left officially unrecorded but sufficiently on the record to give Japan practically carte blanche to demand what she wanted in the future.

The published terms were simple. Providing for the immediate withdrawal of Chinese troops south and east of a truce line between the Great Wall and the Peking-Tientsin railway, some twenty miles distant from the latter. The vacated area was to be made into a demilitarised zone under Chinese jurisdiction, policed by Chinese, but with no Chinese troops permitted to enter. The Japanese troops were to remain until convinced that the Chinese had carried out the terms, then gradually withdraw to the Great Wall, retaining the right to send troops into the area at any time to inspect conditions there.

The few Chinese troops remaining within the area were quickly withdrawn. The Japanese troops, on the other hand, dallied. Even now the important Great Wall pass at Maianyu and the immediately adjacent area to the south are garrisoned by Japanese and Manchukuo troops. With Chinese troops prevented from entering the region, and the local police units utterly unable to cope with the hordes of Manchurian mercenaries left in the district by the Japanese, chaos ruled for months. The Japanese blocked or hindered every effort of the Chinese to send adequately armed police into the demilitarised zone, at the same time making no moves to deal with the situation themselves.

Gradually, however, special Chinese "peace preservation corps" were organised and permitted to enter the demilitarised zone.

They have succeeded in restoring comparative order by now, but the situation is one of "unstable equilibrium."

Immediately after the signing of the Armistice great numbers of Japanese and Koreans of the dangerous "ronin" type thronged into the Demilitarised Zone. Their activities have been ill-defined and vague. Some have established small businesses where Japanese knick-knacks and cloth are sold at ridiculously cheap prices, but by far the greatest number of them are believed by the Chinese to be actively engaged in the opium and heroin trade. Not a few have been busy organising groups of malcontents and ruffians into euphemistically named "societies" whose avowed purpose is to agitate either for independence of the region or its amalgamation with Manchukuo. One of these, the "Human Benevolent Society," with headquarters in Tientsin, is financed by Japanese, and even goes so far as to promise its members protection from Chinese authorities under Japan's rights of extraterritoriality in China.

There can be little doubt but that a flood of opium is pouring into North China through this Demilitarised Zone. Jehol Province, just across the Great Wall to the north, is the official producing centre for the Manchukuo State Opium Monopoly. Raw opium in motor caravans makes its way down through the Zone by way of the pass at Maianyu, which is garrisoned by Japanese-Manchukuo troops. From there most of it goes to the Japanese Concession in Tientsin, where it is re-processed and thence spreads out over most of the Northern Chinese provinces.

Another heritage of the Tangku Armistice has been the widespread smuggling of other Japanese goods into North China. It is difficult to assess the actual volume of this trade, but the following incident, reported by the semi-official Kuo Min News Agency is illuminating:

"Tientsin, November 29—A consignment of smuggled goods, consisting of 24 sacks of cigarettes and 31 bales of rayon, valued at \$20,000, was seized by the Customs Authorities in a special armoured railway car when it was stopped by the police at Tangku station. "The driver and two other persons on the car were arrested and taken to Tientsin for trial. The soldiers who protected the smuggled train, all the way through from the puppet state of 'Manchukuo', however, made good their escape."—United Press.

[To-morrow: "Secret terms" of the Tangku Armistice and Japan's "demands".]

The Very Idea!

ANTI-CRIME
"LOCKETS"

THE corollary to the Mikado's principle of letting the punishment fit the crime is that a glimpse of the punishment prevents the crime.

That is not entirely a new idea, but it has just been given an original interpretation by the Chairman of a Bench at Home.

A man who pleaded Guilty to embezzlement thanked the Chairman for dealing leniently with him, and added: "I won't do it again as I have seen the inside of the prison."

To which the presiding Solomon replied: "You had better buy a picture postcard of it and look at it every time you are tempted to do wrong!"

An admirable suggestion. Judiciously applied, it might reduce crime statistics to a point which would put our Splendid Policemen among the Leisured Classes.

All defendants with Inside Experience would be presented with handsomely mounted views of the establishments where they had had their hair cut to help them to stay Outside.

The best moment for the presentation, actually, would be not in court, but on their departure from the stately Home of Correction.

The picture would thus combine the functions of a souvenir ("A Present from Pontonville") and a talisman against future visits.

One can just see the hardened criminal, about to leave a brick through a Jeweller's window, suddenly gitting his surviving teeth, pulling a sheet of Art Photogravure plates from his pocket, and branking into convulsive sobs in lieu of the diamond debt.

Possibly, however, the large-size panorama would be found too clumsy and easily mislaid to be really effective.

In that case, dainty lockets could be produced with weeny little pictures of Wormwood Scrubs, Dartmoor, and the other well-known resorts embossed on them.

The lockets could be worn either round the neck (in the case of female crooks) or on the watch chain (which is, of course, invariably padlocked to the braces) in the case of the male of the species. There is really no limit to the possibilities of the scheme.

Small but tasteful anti-temptation views could be stamped on cigarette cases, lighters, buttons, handkerchiefs, and, in fact, any personal effect.

One can imagine the Income Tax defaulter having tattooed on him—"My window marked with an X".

There is just one possible flaw in the psychology of the idea. The Old Lag, surrounded on all sides with mementoes of his past, might get an attack of nostalgia. . . .

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lovell

Socks The Rich

Mr. Albert Halpin,

Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

I am inclined to believe you are the man I have bin lookin for for 13 years.

If you agree to rite my ideas in a book vespocket size with be called "How To Git Peopul To Think" I will be much obliged. The purpus of this book is to end the deprehsun.

One of my ideas is to sock the rich by stoping all interest on monie.

Then the government should len everybody \$30 to be padc back in instalments with a low rate of interest.

I have other ideas, too.

Respectibly,

John T.

(signed)



Maybe The Hens Will Object
Mr. Charles F. Williams,
NRA General
Cincinnati, Ohio

I am a farmer selling eggs and my customers ask me for Blue Eagle eggs but I never raised no blue eagles, so would it be against the law to dye hen eggs blue and sell them for eagle eggs? Please let me know at once.

Yours,

Abner J.

(signed)



Ship Owners Sign Wage Agreement

WATERFRONT STRIKE VIRTUALLY SETTLED

VESSELS RELEASED

The local shipping strike has now been to all intents and purposes settled, and all the vessels involved are now again in service, with the exception of the s.s. Chung On, which is laid up for the time being.

Last night, Mr. Peter Sin attended a meeting of the Guild and after a lengthy discussion of the issues the six owners whom he represented signed the Guild agreement. These owners represent eight ships.

By signing the agreement, the owners not only agree to pay the arbitration scale of wage, but also to abolish the 24 hours' notice hitherto in force under private agreements.

There are still four owners, representing five ships, who have not yet signed the Guild agreement. The vessels concerned are the Kwong Fook Cheong, the Fook On, the Chung On, the Yuet On and the Kong So.

Of these, the company owning the Fook On and Chung On have promised to pay the arbitration scale, as also have the owners of the Kong So. The Guild now intends to endeavour to get all these owners to sign the agreement.

CLAIM AGAINST LOCAL BANK

MR. POTTER CONTINUES SUBMISSIONS

The claim by the Kwong Shing Cheong Sandalwood Association (in voluntary liquidation) for \$591,640.23 from the Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce and l'Industrie in the form of cashiers' and compradors' orders deposited, was further heard before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Supreme Court to-day.

In their statement of claim the plaintiffs set out that they have been wrongfully deprived of these orders, received by them in the course of exchange transactions, and, alternatively, the claim that this amount was payable by defendant as money received by them for the use of plaintiffs, the defendants having received the orders as trustees and having carried them over without authority into a third party's account and converted them into money.

The Hon. Ping Trading Company, which has since closed down, is mentioned as the third party in question and a man named Lau Ping, who was Manager of both the Hon Ping Trading Company and the plaintiff Association, but who has disappeared, is also involved in the proceedings.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Junkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. D. McNeill, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings & Co., for defendants.

Mr. Eldon Potter, in his submissions for the plaintiffs, queried the procedure as unusual that the defendants, knowing that Lau Ping was the Manager of the plaintiff Association, should allow Lau Ping, on his becoming concurrently Manager of the Hon Ping Company, to open a second account in the name of the Hon Ping Company and to pay cashiers' and compradors' orders belonging to the plaintiffs into that second account.

Lau Ping had disappeared, and the Hon Ping Company ceased to function in September, 1932. Counsel would not say that from its inception the Hon Ping Trading Company was a fraudulent concern, but some member of the Company made use of its account for this improper method of getting hold of the Sandalwood Association's property.

The defendants' contention, said counsel, was that certain liabilities of the plaintiffs were being paid, but his submission was that it was a matter between the Hon Ping and the plaintiffs, and that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover from the defendants' money which they contended were paid without authority and therefore misapplied.

The case is proceeding.

A most attractive Chinese calendar has been issued by the China Steam Line, for whom Messrs. Thorson and Co., Ltd., are the agents.

RAILWAY DISASTER IN RUSSIA

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE

FIRE FOLLOWS COLLISION

Paris, Jan. 7. A disastrous railway express collision occurred early yesterday approximately 135 miles from Leningrad on the Moscow-Leningrad main line, according to reports reaching here and published in *Le Petit Parisien*.

It is feared that the disaster has accounted for the heaviest loss of life in a railway accident in the history of Russia.

The Moscow correspondent of *Le Petit Parisien* states that several carriages were smashed to pieces and that three of them caught fire after the crash. The resulting horror was beyond description.

Many of the injured, pinned in the wreckage, were burned to death. It was a mercy that many were killed outright.—*Reuter*.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

POLICE FORCE MEMBER FINED

For absentsing himself from duty in the Police Force without leave, Man Fo-cheung, aged 26, an ex-seaman, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and was fined \$50, in default one month's imprisonment.

The defendant was sworn in before a Magistrate on November 6, 1933, to serve for a period of five years in the service of the Water Police branch of the Force.

In answer to the charge, defendant stated that he applied for a day's leave to return to the country, and a friend asked him to go to Canton. He did so and when there he fell ill. He did not recover until about ten days later.

Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, stated that about three or four days after defendant went away, another man deserted.

The French sloop Savignan de Brazza will leave Hongkong tomorrow for Saigon, and the sloop Regault de Genouilly leaves for Foochow.

H.M.S. Bridgewater leaves the Colony on Thursday for Labuan, British North Borneo. After a brief stay she will proceed to Singapore, later leaving to take up service on the Africa Station.

With regard to the report of the wedding of Mr. George Sukky Lau and Miss Christina Fung, the bridegroom is the eldest of three sons of the late Mr. Lau Siu-cheng and Mrs. Lau Siu-cheng and not the only son, as stated in our report.

There will be a performance entitled "Fifty-Fifty" given by the company of H. M. S. Suffolk at the Canton Branch recently stopped manufacturing for some time. The factory has now restarted with more than 800 workers. Mr. S. W. Tang, B. Sc., has been transferred from Hongkong as manager.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's funds in memory of the late Mrs. C. M. S. Alves—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lopes \$2, Mr. C. L. Rocha \$1, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes \$1. Club Recreio Footballeiros \$2.

Three months' hard labour was the sentence imposed upon Wong Shun, aged 36, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in answer to a charge of stealing a radiator cap from private car No. 3905, on January 5. The motor car, which belongs to Mr. E. F. Fincher, was parked outside the Diocesan Girls School.

Tam Mo, 24, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the theft of 18 singlets from No. 802 Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, but denied stealing three dozen singlets, two woollen jerseys, and six cigarette lighters, before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Detective-Sub-Inspector O'Donovan stated that the articles were stolen on January 4, and the defendant, who was formerly employed at the premises, was dismissed owing to laziness, was suspected. He was arrested at the Ko Shing tenhouse. Enquiries revealed that the cigarette lighters were stolen in October and the police did not think the defendant stole them. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed on the charge of stealing only 18 singlets.

Appearing at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chan Chung, assistant cloth hawker, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, when convicted of the larceny by finding of two finger rings, the property of Lau Kam-yung, a married woman. Detective-Sergeant Downman stated that the complainant lost her rings in Yau-mat on December 10, and made a report to the police. Complainant saw the defendant with the ring on his finger yesterday and had him arrested. The ring had to be cut off the defendant's finger, and he stated that the other ring was lost. The rings were valued at over \$100.

Assassination Plot Denied

NO ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF LEADER

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931, Received, January 7, 9 a.m.) Vienna, Jan. 7. The Government has denied that an attempt was made yesterday upon the life of Prince von Starhemberg.

It was reported that two Communists had been arrested after they had fired on a motor car in which Prince von Starhemberg, the Vice-Chancellor, usually rides. They wounded an officer in the car, it was stated.

It was further alleged that the men had confessed that they had sought to murder the Heimwehr chief.—*United Press*.

RECENT MOTOR COLLISIONS

TWO DRIVERS FACE CHARGES

A sequel to an accident in Causeway Bay Road on December 16 was the appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, of Leung Fook, driver of lorry No. 4096, on two summonses of failing to report a collision, and dangerous driving.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the defendant, and asked that a date be fixed for hearing.

Mr. Schofield adjourned the case until 2.30 p.m. on January 14.

Another collision between two motor vehicles, in Park Road on December 22, resulted in Chan Kam-long, the driver of private car No. 1905, being summoned for not keeping close to the left when rounding a bend.

Mr. W. Keith Robinson appeared for the defence, and asked for an adjournment.

Inspector Alexander said he understood a civil action was pending; hence the adjournment.

The case was remanded to January 22. Several other drivers of lorries and public cars appeared on traffic offences.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE U.S. armed yacht Isabel leaves Hongkong to-day for the North.

Mr. Joseph E. Swan, of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, arrived here on a business trip by the President Taft to-day.

Dr. J. Bechamps, French Consul at Shanghai, was amongst the passengers who arrived here by the President Taft to-day.

As a result of the dancing day given on December 7, Miss Violet Capell informs us that a draft for \$5 has been forwarded to the London Hospital.

H.M.S. Diana, of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, leaves Singapore to-day for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive in the Colony on January 13. When the remainder of the warships left the southern port the Diana was, in dock undergoing minor repairs.

Owing to the depression the Fung Keong Hubber Manufacturing Canton Branch recently stopped manufacturing for some time. The factory has now restarted with more than 800 workers. Mr. S. W. Tang, B. Sc., has been transferred from Hongkong as manager.

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Appearing at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chan Chung, assistant cloth hawker, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, when convicted of the larceny by finding of two finger rings, the property of Lau Kam-yung, a married woman. Detective-Sergeant Downman stated that the complainant lost her rings in Yau-mat on December 10, and made a report to the police. Complainant saw the defendant with the ring on his finger yesterday and had him arrested. The ring had to be cut off the defendant's finger, and he stated that the other ring was lost. The rings were valued at over \$100.

VISION OF ARMS PACT IN EUROPE

FRANCO-ITALIAN COLLABORATION

CLARIFYING SITUATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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France and Italy have agreed to reopen the Disarmament question.

They expect to work on the basis of the Italian memorandum of January 19, 1934.

The reopening of the Disarmament issue, of course, goes hand in hand with the signing of the new Franco-Italian Pact. It is foreseen that the new move will be an endeavour to clarify the whole position in which Germany's demands for arms parity, the return of Germany to the League and the amount of Germany's disarmament all are important items for consideration.

The Franco-Italian agreement, embracing this move, has already been forwarded to Berlin.

Diplomatic sources say Germany favours the project.—*United Press*.

FRANCE WANTS HEARING

Tokyo, Jan. 8. It is learned that the French Ambassador yesterday afternoon informed Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, that France finds her London Treaty auxiliary naval tonnage distasteful and supports in principle Japan's abrogation of the Washington Treaty.

France desires, in view of the changed conditions of other powers, notably Germany, to be invited to participate in the next naval conference.

Mr. Hirota replied that Japan would not be agreeable to any other but signatory powers participating in naval conversations with respect to the existing treaties.—*Reuter*.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

INCREASED CRIME EFFECTS

Eleven votes totalling \$6,130 in respect of 1934 and one vote of \$18,000 for 1935 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its next meeting.

The biggest of the 1934 votes is a sum of \$2,400 for Police Force transport. It is explained that increase in crime has called for the conveyance of more prisoners and more witnesses, as well as of more police staff. The increased expenditure is spread out amongst 20 police stations, the original provision of \$12,500 having been found inadequate.

Another item in respect of 1934 is \$400 for cleansing and sanitary material for the Prisons Department. Owing to the increase in the number of prisoners (the daily average for 1933 was 1,472 whereas up to November 30, 1934, it was 1,601) the amount of \$5,800 estimated is insufficient.

The \$18,000 vote for 1935 is for running expenses of disinfecting and fumigating plant. It is explained that on October 1, 1934, the Government took over the Disinfecting and Fumigating Bureau, and it was then too late to make any provision for running expenses for 1935. A supplementary vote for \$18,000 is now requested to cover the estimated running expenses for 1935. If the anticipated amount of work is carried out Government will be reimbursed by charges for any expenditure under this head.

VESTA TILLEY'S HUSBAND

DEATH OF SIR W. DE FRECE

London, Jan. 7. The death has occurred of Sir Walter de Frece, husband of Vesta Tilley, the well-known music hall artist and actress.

The deceased, who was born in 1870, was former Conservative M.P. for Ashton-under-Lyne and for Blackpool, retiring in 1932. He was a Trustee of the King's Fund for the Disabled, and was decorated for his services at the Ministry of Pensions. A Deputy Lieutenant of Berkshire, he was knighted in 1919.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZDW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.08-7.30 p.m. Orchestral. Roemund-Ballet Music in G (Schubert).

Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms). Hungarian Dances (Brahms arr. Dvorak). 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. Iris Phelps.

"Cello" (accompanied by Professor F. Gonzalez). W. J. T. Phelps. Tenor (accompanied by Mrs. Iris Phelps).

Programme. "Cello Solos": 1. Sarabanda and Gavotte. Moffat. 2. Celtic Lament. W. H. Squire.

Songs: 1. For you alone. Gechl. 2. The Len Rig. Reel. "Cello Solos": 1. My Heart at thy sweet voice—"Samson and Dalila" Saint-Saens.

Songs: 1. Little world of Gladness. Baynton-Power. 2. The Rose of Tralee. Glover. 8 p.m. Time Weather Report. 8.03-8.30 p.m. New Victor Records.

Songs—An hour ago this minute (from "Big Business"). Songs—What Now? (from "Big Business"). Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano). Songs—O Song Divine.

Songs—My Song goes round the world. Richard Crooks (Tenor). Fox Trot—Ha-Cha-Cha (from "Caravan").

Fox Trot—Out in the Cold Again. Fox Tots—You're Nothin' but a Nothin' (Silly Symphonies "Flying Mouse").

Fox Trot—Talkin' to myself ("Gift of Gab"). Walts—Moon of Desire. Fox Trot—Ooh! You miger you.

Fox Tots—Just an old Banjo. Fox Tots—Somewhere in your Heart. Fox Tots—A New Moon is over my Shoulder (from "Student Tour").

Fox Tots—From Now on (from "Student Tour"). Fox Tots—The Very thought of you. Fox Tots—'I'll be good because of you.

Fox Tots—Pardon my Southern Accent. Fox Tots—Here come the British. Fox Tots—The Blue Room (from "The Girl Friend").

Fox Tots—Georgia Jubilee. Fox Trot—Heat Wave (from "A Thousand Cheers"). Tango Fox Trot—La Ronda.

Orchestra—Songs without Words—Potpourri. Orchestral—Hungarian Dance No. 1. Orchestral—Yablockho (Russian Sailors' Dance) (from "The Red Poppy Ballet").

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins. Stock Quotations. 9.35-10.05 p.m. Selections by "The Music Makers."

10.05-10.30 p.m. Concert Items. Violin Solos—Caprice Viennois (Kreisler, Op. 2). Violin Solos—Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Wilhelm).

Songs—Lakme (Delibes). Gitta Alpar (Soprano). Pianoforte Solos—Caprice in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms).

Pianoforte Solos—La Cathedrale Enchaute, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy). Arthur Rubinstein. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m. Light Opera. Selection—Florodora (Stuart). Vocal Gems—Monsieur Beaucaire (Messager). Selection—Chu Chin Chow (Norton).

11 p.m. Close Down. ZEESON PROGRAMMES

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This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows: SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB. (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German). German Folk Song. Programme-Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Songs of Old Berlin. Gertrud Schmidt-Frekeas. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.35 p.m. Report from Cologne: Carnival Times Old and New. Performance: August Hattum, Willi Ostermann, the "Jolly Singers," the West German Chamber Orchestra conducted by Gustav Knipf etc.

6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English). EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.25 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme-Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Light Music. 9.30 p.m. Teatral Talk. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. Report from Cologne: Carnival Times Old and New. Performance: August Hattum, Willi Ostermann, the "Jolly Singers," the West German Chamber Orchestra conducted by Gustav Knipf etc.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Light Music. 11.35 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

KZRM PROGRAMME

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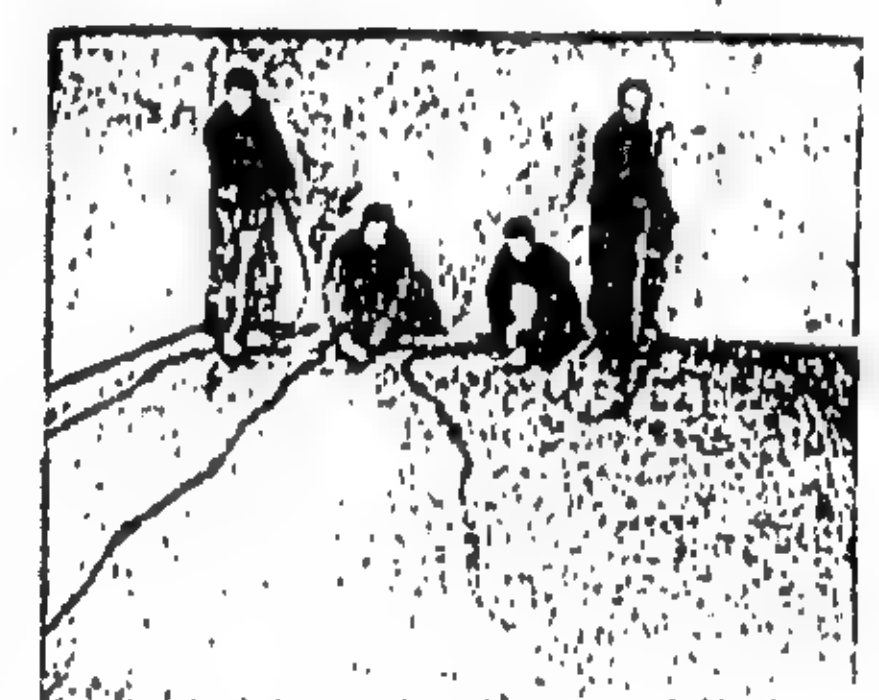
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IMPROVED FORM BY PROSPECTIVE INTERPORTERS

CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ELIMINATION CONTESTS HELD LAST NIGHT

YOUNG FEATHERWEIGHT SHOWS GREAT PROMISE

Smart and keen boxing was the feature of the preliminary rounds of the China Fleet Officer Novices and Boys Boxing Championships for 1935, which were held at the China Fleet Theatre last night.

All of the contestants gave of their best, and the somewhat small gathering of spectators derived a very enjoyable evening of entertainment. The form displayed by Roy Moss, who is holder of an Imperial Services Championship, was most promising, and a successful career in the ring seems indicated.

OFFICIALS

The arrangements were in the capable hands of Lt. Comdr. R. Rodman, Fleet Recreation Officer. The officials were:—

Referees:—Lt. Comdr. Vanville, Corrie-Hill, Neame and Tod.
Judges:—Comdr. Orr-Ewing, Lt. Comdr. Surtees, Tod, Fenton, Lieuts. Colford, Harrington, Miers and Parks-Smith and Mr. Charlton.
Time-keepers:—Lieuts. Harrington and Campbell.
The following were last night's results:—

NOVICES LIGHTWEIGHTS

A. H. Thornton (Medway) beat St. Ford (Hermes) on points.
Sto. Edgely (Decoy) knocked out Sto. S. Freeman (Medway).
O. S. Shakespeare (Medway) beat L. A. O. Stephens (Hermes) on points.
Sto. Gowan (Kent) received a walk-over from L. A. C. Woodward. Williams (Decoy) beat A. B. Croft (Medway) on points.
A. B. Thornton (Medway) received a walk-over from O. S. Waterfall (Cornwall) who was debarré on medical grounds.
O. S. Shakespeare (Medway) beat Sto. Edgely (Decoy) on points.

BOYS' FEATHERS

Boy Maister (Cornwall) beat Boy Braddick (Kent) on points.
Boy Moss (Suffolk) beat Boy Clark (Cornwall) on points.

NOVICES MIDDLES

Stoker Cadman (Medway) beat A. B. Holman (Defence) on points.
Sto. McNelly (Cornwall) received a walk-over from A. B. Grievos (Kent) who was debarré on medical grounds.
A. B. McNelly (Adventure) knocked out O. S. Harmer (Medway).
Marine Smith (Tamar) beat A. B. Puttoch (Dainty) on points.

NOVICES FEATHERS

Tel. Hamilton (Kent) received a walk-over from L. Sto. Mealing (Hermes) who was debarré on medical grounds.

BOYS' WELTERS

Boy Watson (Cornwall) beat Boy Wilson (Adventure) on points.
Boy Burke (Kent) beat Boy Helbert (Cornwall) on points.

NOVICES WELTERS

A. B. McCulloch (Kent) beat Sto. Macdonald (Adventure) on points.
A. B. Cullen (Cornwall) beat A. B. Trawley (Medway) on points.
Marine Burke (Adventure) beat A. B. Stephens (Dainty) on a knock out.

MAX BAER'S NEXT OPPONENT

Madison Square Garden Matchmaker Issues A Statement

New York. "Max Baer's next championship opponent will be the man the public accepts as the most worthy contender for the heavyweight title, not the man the champion, or his manager, or the promoter might happen to favour."

So said Mr. James Joy Johnston, matchmaker at Madison Square Garden. He added that "whether it is Lasky, Hannas, Schmeling or Carnera, he will have to prove his right to a shot at the title."

Mr. Johnston's statement, says the New York Sun, was made in reply to criticism by Max Baer's manager of the methods being used to determine who Max's next opponent shall be.

"Hannas, according to a statement by Anell Hoffman (Baer's manager) has defeated Lasky and Schmeling," said Johnston. "But, no matter what my opinion may be in the matter, or that of Messrs. Hoffman and Baer, Hannas did not defeat Lasky. He merely secured a decision over the Minneapolis heavyweight. At least, such is the impression of the newspapermen and, for that matter, of most of the spectators. "Considering the tremendous puncher and powerful pugilist we have in the present champion we must be careful to select an opponent who can stand up against him. It might be that in another fight Hannas would decisively eliminate Lasky."

LEAGUE FOOTBALL ALTERATION

The Division I League match, R.A. versus South China "B" has been brought forward to Saturday next, January 12, kick off Caroline Hill at 4 p.m. This change is due to the Interport Trial match being played on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Sunday next at 3.30 p.m.

The Monthly meeting of the Council will be held on Monday next. The draw for the second round of the Shields will be made at this meeting and Clubs interested are invited to be present to witness the draw.

LADIES INTERPORT

ALL PROMISING PLAYERS WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association advises that the suggested matches to be played against the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Team are:—

Shanghai v. Caer-Clark Cup Champions.
Shanghai v. The Rest.
Shanghai v. The Colony.
The selectors have built up a nucleus of the probable Colony team, as indicated by the trial to be held this afternoon. They are now concentrating on the selection of a team to represent the "Rest" and have called a further trial for those not represented in the "Possibles" or "Probables" teams.

In this way every promising player will be given a chance to participate in the matches against Shanghai.

INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL

TEAMS CHOSEN FOR SUNDAY

MANY CHINESE

(By "Veritas").

I have been unofficially informed that the following teams have been selected for the first Interport football trial to be held on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Sunday afternoon next:



A. V. Gosanno, at last in his rightful position—centre half for one of the trial teams

G. Rodger (Club); Swain (East Lanes) and S. Strange (Club);

Leung In-chen (S. China) A. V. Gosanno (Recreio) and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China);

Tso Kwai-shing (S. China), Tam Kong-pak (S. China), Fung



Albert Howe, is leader of one of the Interport trial attacks.

King-cheung (S. China), Ridley (Lincolns) and Ip Pak-wa (S. China).

together with Wong Wing (S. China); Li Tin-son (S. China) and C. Pile (Police)

J. Pote-Hunt (Club), Pardon (R.A.), and Parker (Police); B. Gosanno (Recreio), Ward (St. Joseph's), A. Howe (Club), Tay Qua-ling (S. China) and Bickford (Club).

LADY NAVIGATORS

Yachtswomen Pilot Boats For Fifth Championship

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday ran three races for the lady members. They were for the Fifth Ladies' Championship and resulted in a win for Mrs. Bruzard in the "A" class; Miss Minna Whitman in the "B" class; and Mrs. Marshall, piloting Robena, came in first in the "C" and "G" class.

LADIES HOCKEY TRIAL

Miss Wong At Her Best

NEW LEFT WINGER

(By R.H.B.)

Miss Jessie Wong, the Saints Ladies centre-half, played a splendid game in the pivotal position for the Possibles against the Probables in the second ladies Interport hockey trial match at Sookpoo yesterday afternoon.

Playing an untiring game, Miss Wong had Miss M. Woolley and Miss S. Dalziel, completely bottled up for most part of the game.

Miss Wong was much in the limelight and should be noted by the selectors. I understand that she is to play at centre-half for the Probables against the Possible in the final trial at King's Park on Saturday afternoon.

TIRELESS WORKER

Miss Marion Bryson, the C.B.A. player, worked like a Trojan at left half for the Probables. She is the type of player who never seems to tire no matter how strong be the opposing forward line.

Mrs. P. M. Harrop, at inside-left for the Possibles, also played a good game. She combined well with Miss Molly Remedios, the Recreio left-winger.

Miss Remedios was on brilliant form. She drew a wonderful knock of drawing the ball back before passing and her subsequent centres are strong hits. She is giving the selectors something to think about.

I learn that Miss Remedios is being given a chance to display her powers as a left winger in the trial on Saturday. She is being played in the Probables team with Miss E. M. Beavis as opposing half-back.

JUMP INTO FORM

Of the two left wings on display yesterday, Miss Remedios was better. I would have suggested Miss Brown as a certainty for the position of left wing in the final Colony team, but the present splendid showing of Miss Remedios is likely to upset calculations.

Miss Marie Smith, whom I would like very much to see playing for the Colony Ladies at inside right, surprised with her display as a centre-forward for the Possibles in the second half of yesterday's game. She swung the ball to her wings with precision and scored two good goals. She has a strong hit and is the type of forward that is needed.

Miss Anne Fowler, of the Y. Ladies, was not on view at left back, Miss McKenna being tried out instead for the Probables. She partnered Miss E. M. Gray but did not impress much. Miss Fowler will be seen in action on Saturday.

Miss Iris Woolley, the Saints' right half, was not at her best and did not hold Miss Remedios very well.

UNLUCKY MISS ROZA

Miss Geraldine Roza, the Recreio goalkeeper, did not play yesterday. She is confined to her bed with a temperature and it is unlikely that she will be able to participate in any trials. It is indeed a pity as she is well worth a trial.

It is probable that Mrs. R. Rose, of the Saints, will fill the important role. I think she is a better goalkeeper than Miss B. Hance, of the Hongkong Ladies.

Miss G. White, at right back for the Possibles, played a fairly steady game, while Miss H. Busto, of the Recreio defence, cleared well but she was again at variance with the "sticks" rule.

On the whole, play was of a much better standard than in the first trial last week.

TRIANGULAR MATCHES

Army Eleven Which is to Meet Royal Navy To-morrow

The first match of the annual Triangular Hockey Tournament will begin to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock when the Army and the Royal Navy meet on the Navy ground at King's Park.

The following will represent the Army:—

Mr. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Royal Artillery); and Lieut. D. St. C. Rolleston (Lincolns); Lieut. J. O. Laloo (Royal Artillery); NK. Dulla Singh (Punjab); and L/NK. Alaf Din (Punjab); Lieut. E. Robinson (East Lancashire); Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery); W. O. Senior (A. E. C.); L/NK. Karar Singh (Punjab); and L/NK. Lal Singh (Punjab).

The reserves will be the following:—

Mr. S. R. Reeks (Lincolns); L/NK. Aya Singh (Royal Artillery); Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancashire); and Sep. Khan Bahadur (Punjab).

GOLF AT FANLING

QUALIFYING ROUND PLAYED IN JUNIOR EVENT

The qualifying round of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played off at Fanling on Sunday, sixteen players returning scores of 89 or less to qualify for the competition proper.

The following players qualified:—A. Ritchie (82); J. McKnight (83); Capt. D. B. Mitchell (85); A. B. Raworth (85); D. J. Valentine (85); H. G. Wallington (86); H. L. S. Webb (86); H. Hampton (87); C. Mycock (87); J. Harrop (87); H. F. Phillips (87); C. H. Burton (87); J. W. Mayhew (87); W. Woodward (88); G. W. Reeve (89) and D. L. Prophet (89).

Y.M.C.A. TO START BADMINTON

LEAGUE MATCH ON FRIDAY

TEAM TO MEET RECREIO

The Y.M.C.A. are at last getting down seriously to league badminton, and will play their first match of the season on Friday next, when they entertain Recreio "B" in the Mixed Doubles.

Unfortunately no proper team practice has been possible, and the side which takes the court on Friday must of necessity be somewhat experimental. Nevertheless there seems no reason why the players should not be able to settle down into a useful combination, especially as the court will now be available for practice at least twice, and probably three times, a week.

For Friday's match, the players selected are:—Men, Messrs. D. Cameron, G. H. Fowler and R. Goldman; Ladies, Miss S. Haynes, Miss H. Blumenthal and Miss A. Fowler.

On Tuesday next, the Y.M.C.A. play their first match in the "B" Division of the men's doubles, when they visit the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. This is actually a home match for the Y.M.C.A., but by mutual arrangement, is being played at the S. and S. Home. The composition of the "Y" team for this game has not yet been finally decided.

Six-Year Old For Comeback

FAMOUS HORSE IN TRAINING

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's Twenty Grand, Kentucky Derby winner in 1931 and one of the greatest thoroughbreds that ever raced in America, is to return to the track.

Twenty Grand was retired to the stud in 1932 as a four-year-old owing to leg trouble, but having proved a failure at the stud where he was practically sterile, and having grown much stronger, it has been decided to put him into training again.

He is being specially trained at the Greentree Farm, Lexington, for the famous \$20,000 Santa Anita Handicap, California, to be run on February 23.

BIG OPPOSITION

In this race he will meet M. Leon Volterra's French Grand Prix winner Admiral Drake, Mr. C. V. Whitney's Equipse, the second largest stake money winner in the world, who has also been kept in training for this race, Mrs. Isabel Sloane's Cavalcade, the British bred winner of the Kentucky and American Derbys, Discovery, Gallant Sir and possibly the Aga Khan's Nadruddin, who was third to Colombo and Eastern in the Two Thousand Guineas this year.

Few horses have caught the public eye as did Twenty Grand when he reeled off a mile in 1 minute 36 seconds as a two-year-old to win the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes from Equipse. He went on from strength to strength and in his two seasons on the track was only once unplaced in 20 races. He won 13, was second four times and third three times. He won for his owner during this period more than \$52,000. Of this sum \$44,000 was won as a three-year-old.

It remains to be seen whether he will be able successfully to stage a comeback at the age of six after having been out of training so long.

AS I SEE IT

LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL DOUBTS CLEARED UP

THURSDAY'S TRIAL TO FIND THE "REST"

PROBABLES AND POSSIBLES TO PLAY FULL TIME GAMES

THE official explanation of the methods adopted in the trials for the forthcoming ladies' hockey Interport and representative matches programme against Shanghai is welcome: none the less it is pity such an announcement was not available before. When one is given an authoritative statement that yesterday's and next Thursday's trials were both arranged with a view to selecting an Interport side, one must of necessity base comment on that statement. However, the issue seems now to be fairly clear. The selectors will not search further than the Probables and Possibles teams for the Interport eleven, while Thursday's trial will be devoted exclusively to assisting in choosing a "Rest" combination.

FULL-TIME TRIALS AT LAST

IT is a matter for happy observation too that the selectors have realised the necessity of conducting full-time trials, and the next three Saturday afternoons are to be devoted to further trial games. I believe that although the selection committee have a very shrewd idea of the final composition of the Interport team, they will not select the side until after next Saturday's match. Furthermore it is more than likely that positional experiments will be carried out in this game. It is not a sound policy, but if it is going to aid the selectors, then it justifies itself. It strikes one as a somewhat illogical procedure to start putting prospective Interporters in foreign positions only a few hours before finally choosing the team, although maybe it is a novel attempt to determine the players' versatility. But is it quite fair to the players?

MAKE IT REAL "REST" XI

THE Ladies Hockey Association has made it quite clear that it is the intention of the selectors to give as many promising players as possible a chance of playing in either the Colony or Rest team. This is praiseworthy, and it is to be hoped the selectors will go the whole hog and eliminate from the team, not only the Interporters, but members of the Caer-Clark Cup champions eleven. The

champions have their own match, and as there is a wealth of talent in the Colony, it will be perfectly simple to choose a good representative Rest without recourse to either the Interports or the champions.

THE CHAMPIONS MATCH

INCIDENTALLY it will be interesting to note which Champions team will be opposed to Shanghai. The Hongkong Ladies are reigning champions, but they may be deposed this season. Chief point, however, seems to be whether the Caer-Clark League can be settled this season before the Interport, as in view of the additional trials arranged for the next three Saturdays, this seems highly unlikely, in which case the Hongkong Ladies Club will naturally provide the opposition. The happiest feature concerning the preparations for the Interport is that the selectors are definitely working to a plan. Their reward will probably be victory in the Interport for Hongkong.

S.F.A. On Trail Of Offenders

STERN ACTION FOR SLIGHT BREACH OF RULES

Pursuing a vigorous course of action against those who offend the rules of soccer, the Shanghai Football Association Committee last week considered the reports of referees concerning a number of matches and issued their findings, in which action has been taken for the slightest breach of the rules.

A player of the Hsin Kwang F.C. was suspended for one week (until January 11) for intentional dangerous play; two players of the R.M.C. were suspended for two weeks each (until January 11), one for refusing to obey the referee and the other for rough play; a player of the Sokol F.C. was suspended for one week (until January 11) for deliberately kicking an opponent.

Matches awarded by default were:—Fifth Division, Bramoco v. Sport Abelling—match, two points and one goal awarded to Sport Abelling; Fifth Division, S.F.X. v. Khalsa—match, two points and one goal awarded to S.F.X.; Taz Ling Cup, R.A.M.C. v. Specials—match awarded to R.A.M.C.

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JAPANESE AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION INVITATION

The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation is outlining plans for the organization of a picked baseball squad and a track and field delegation to send to Tokyo next April to participate in the spring season contests in full swing there at that time. The executive committee of the Federation, in its meeting last week, approved the sending of a baseball and track delegation to Japan.

The Japan invasion was proposed by the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association. P. A. A. F. officials thought the proposal a good one as it will enable local athletes to get foreign competition and plans are now being made for the sending of the local teams to Tokyo.

18 BASEBALLERS

The baseball team will be made up of star players from the various teams in the Manila Bay League series or others who may make the grade in the tryouts. A total of 18 players will compose the baseball delegation.

The size of the track and field delegation will depend upon the showing of the local cinderpath athletes. Candidates for the track squad will have to come up to certain standards of performance and any number may be sent provided their showing in the tryouts warrants, according to P. A. A. F. officials.

Scouts will probably be sent out into the provinces to unearth material for both the baseball and track squads which will invade Japan. Promising boys will be brought to Manila for training and will be given a tryout.

With the proposed tour in view P. A. A. F. officials will watch closely the performance of track and field men during the interscholastic meet and national championships which are to be held within the next month or so.

The proposed invasion of Manila by the Nippon All-stars' baseball team has been definitely cancelled.

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RIFLE SHOOTING

Naval Yard Narrowly Win from Suffolk

A very keen shooting match took place on the Stonecutters Range on Saturday afternoon, when the Dockyard Rifle Club avenged a former defeat by beating H.M.S. Suffolk by eight points.

Practices were 200, 500 and 600 yards.

H.M. Naval Yard				Total
W. Quinell	29	32	30	91
A. Lewis	27	30	29	86
W. Austin	27	31	28	84
A. Cox	28	26	22	76
H. Johnson	24	29	27	80
H. Lakeman	23	23	22	68
Total				485

H.M.S. Suffolk				Total
A. B. Hensy	31	31	28	90
A. B. Evans	29	25	31	85
Mr. Anslow	26	30	28	84
A. O. Tribe	23	27	28	78
Lt. Com. Venille	28	23	25	76
P. O. Mitchell	27	19	18	64
Total				477

BANISHEE AS G.C.H. COOK

PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED

Lai Kwok-chiu, aged 25, employed as a cook at the Government Civil Hospital, pleaded guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning to a charge of returning before his term of banishment expired. He had a previous conviction for theft last year.

Defendant: I have been away in the country, but my house was ruined by the floods. I came back to Hongkong where my mother works. I have infringed the law only once, and yet I have been banished. I ask your Worship to deal leniently with me. I have no work now.

The magistrate: But you are working as cook at the G.C.H.?

Defendant replied that that was so; he had been employed there for the past three months.

The Magistrate: I do admire this man's nerve. It is a wonder he did not come and apply for a job at the Central Police Station! Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed.

The theft of a felt hat from a counter at the Kam Shing drapery shop, where a sale is now progressing, led to the appearance of Kwong Sun, unemployed, before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. Three weeks' hard labour was imposed on the defendant who pleaded guilty. Detective-Sergeant Kinnear stated that the hat was of inferior quality and was valued at one dollar. "Can you buy a hat for a dollar?" asked the Magistrate.

LITTLE PANCHE OUT-POINTS FRISCO

SPARKLING FIGHT THRILLS MANILA FANS

WINNER MAKES LATE START

Little Panchito, less flashy but more experienced than when he left the Philippines almost three years ago to invade American rings, outpointed Star Frisco in the feature bout of the Eastern Boxing Club card at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium last week and became the new bantamweight champion of the Orient. The bout, which went 12 rounds, headed a card of four main events.

Those who saw Little Panchito before Manuel Eloranga took him to the States missed the old-time ring brilliancy which the brother of the great Pancho Villa used to display at the old Olympic Stadium. The fight, nonetheless, was a good one, and in view of the fact that both Panchito and Frisco are taken into consideration in the ranking of the world's bantamweights it had an international significance.

LATE OFFENSIVE

For the greater part of the 12 rounds Star Frisco carried the fight to the challenger but Panchito proved a little too fast for him. Time and again he made the champion miss and in the last three rounds he took the offensive and battered Frisco with lefts and rights to face and the mid-section. In the twelfth round, Panchito caught Frisco with a wild swinging left which sent the champion to the mat on his knees. Frisco was not hurt badly, however, and he refused to take a count.

Panchito, according to the Bulletin scoring, took six rounds, while Frisco won three, the remaining three rounds being even. Panchito was announced at 113½ pounds and Star Frisco at 115½.

SLOW START

The bout started off slow, with the two boys exchanging light taps and making each other miss the hard ones. This round was even.

Panchito took the second round by a shade, doing what little hitting that was done during the round. Frisco had difficulty in connecting with his short punching punches. Panchito also took the third round. Although Panchito back-peddled most of the round, Frisco couldn't lay a glove on him, while the challenger tapped the champion on the side of the head or got in an occasional left to the mid-section.

Frisco came out in the fourth round and chased Panchito around the ring. Failing to connect at long range he resorted to infighting and began working on Panchito's kidneys. Frisco took the round on the basis of his aggressiveness.

FRISCO LIVENS UP

Frisco continued to press Panchito in the fifth. He engaged the challenger at infighting and got the best of it. Panchito was chided by the referee for his back-peddling. Frisco also displayed his cleverness in this round by blocking many of Panchito's punches, catching them on his elbows or stopping them in mid-air. Frisco's round.

Panchito came out in the sixth and carried the light to the champion. Both boys displayed some pretty blocking. Toward the latter part of the round, Frisco started a two-fisted attack, smacking Panchito on the jaw twice without a return. Round even.

In the seventh Panchito also started out aggressively and not only made Frisco miss but connected with stinging blows to face and mid-section. Toward the middle of the round Frisco clipped Panchito with a hard right to the jaw which clearly hurt Panchito. From then on to the end of the round Panchito was on the defensive and Frisco was able to even up the round.

LOSER'S BIGGEST EFFORT

The eighth was Frisco's biggest round. At the beginning of the round both boys displayed some clever dodging, making each other miss often. Frisco finally connected with a right to Panchito's jaw which dazed the challenger. He went in evidently intent on a knockout but Panchito's experience stood him in good stead.

Frisco rushed out in the ninth and started action with a right to the side of the head. Panchito took it and returned with a right hook on the point of the chin which made Frisco's knees sag almost to the floor. Frisco recovered before Panchito could follow up his advantage, however. Panchito battered the champion who attempted to exchange punches with the challenger. Toward the latter part of the round Panchito connected with another right to the jaw which jarred Frisco all over.

PANCHE COMES INTO OWN

Panchito led the fight in the tenth. A right swing which caught Frisco on the side of the face jarred the champion's teeth almost loose and he was on queer streets. Gaily but vainly he tried to block Panchito's lefts and rights which landed on face and tummy.

The eleventh and twelfth rounds were Panchito's biggest. In the eleventh he started out by landing a hard right to the jaw. He pummeled Frisco who was forced to assume the defensive. Toward the middle of the round Frisco connected with three stiff rights to Panchito's midsection which slowed the challenger up. Panchito displayed some of his old-time flash in this round when he layed on the ropes and made Frisco miss like a novice.

In the twelfth, a left swing to the side of the head caught Frisco off balance and he went down on his knees. He was up in an instant, however, refusing to take a count. He attempted to rush Panchito but ran into a right to the jaw which rocked him on his heels. At this point Panchito started in to do all the fighting. For every blow Frisco landed, Panchito connected with two. He gave the champion a real boxing lesson to wind up the 12-round go.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Stock	Price	Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.72	0.72 2000
Banana Gold Mines	0.30	0.30 1000
Benquet Consolidated	11.00	11.00 20,000
Gold River	0.18	0.17 0.18 8000
Isa Gold Mines	0.25	0.25 1000
Hugon Mining Co.	0.35	0.31 0.35 2000
Salacut Mining Co.	0.14	0.13 0.14 10000
Buyer Consolidated	0.32	0.31 0.32 10000
United Phosphate	0.39	0.32 0.39 10,000
R. C. & P. Gold share Index	91.0	Market slightly bullish. Volume Panch 100,000.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Toba Maru, Kaipoi, Hydrangea, Hozan Maru, Sheng Lee, President McKinlay, Ningahao, Hakone Maru, Bustamante, General Sherman, Kunshing, Terukuni Maru, Aogasa Maru, Penang Maru, Helikon, Tanatua, Rawalpindi, Tiladane, Kut-rang, President Taft.

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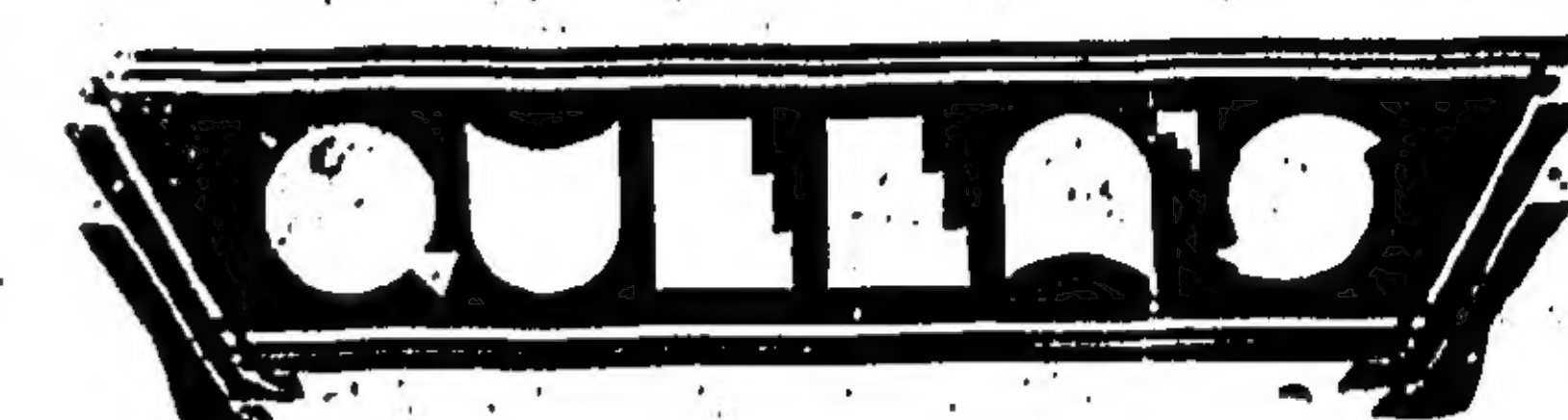
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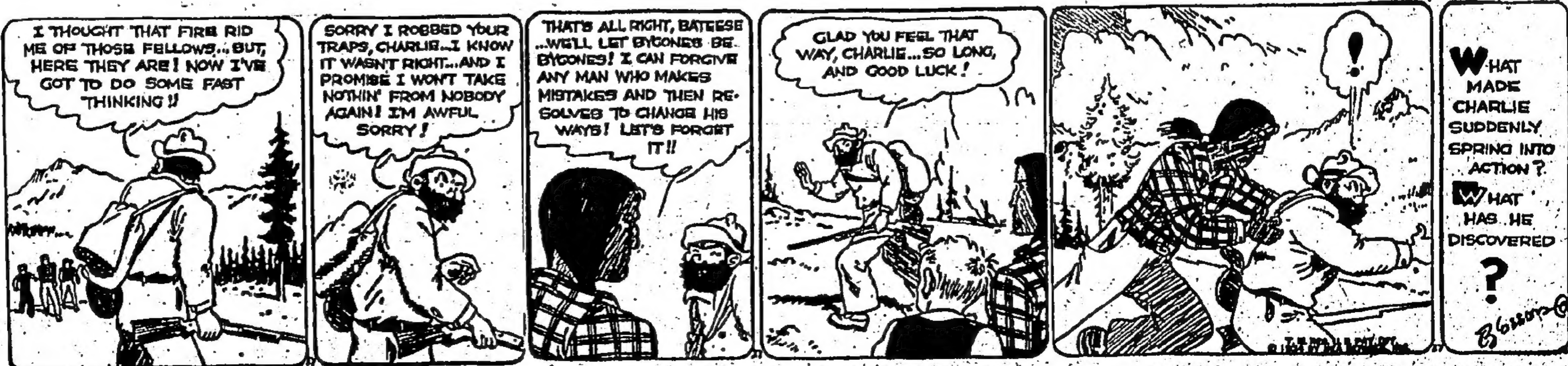
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COLONEL TAKAHASHI'S SUGGESTION

Peking, Jan. 7.
On his arrival here, Colonel Takahashi, new Japanese military attaché in succession to Colonel Shibayama, told pressmen that in dealing with the outstanding problems in the ex-war zone he had not got new instructions from the Japanese Government. However, he was determined to seek amicable settlement of them along the lines laid down by his successor.

He expressed the opinion that China and Japan should seek a complete understanding whereby permanent peace in the Far East could be secured.

He deprecated the illegal acts of Japanese and Korean robbers in the Lunantung districts and said that steps had to be taken to suppress them as their activities could easily provoke ill feelings between the two nations.—*Central News.*

NEWSPRINT PLANT FOR CHINA

AID EXPECTED FROM BOXER FUNDS

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
It is learned from authoritative quarters that full agreement has been reached between the Nanking Ministry of Industry and the delegates of the Board of Trustees of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund, for the allocation of certain amount to help in financing the establishment of a Government controlled newspaper mill.

The agreement will be brought before the Executive Committee of the Board for final approval some time next week.

This newspaper mill, if brought into existence, is expected to be able to supply the needs of many Chinese newspapers.—*Central News.*

STORMS AHEAD OF NATIONS

WANG CHING-WEI WARNS CHINA

Nanking, Jan. 7.
Speaking at a memorial service meeting held at Government House to-day, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, said that 1935 would be a most critical year for China; for in this year the situation in the Orient, and the world in general, would likely see radical changes. He urged the people of China to unite themselves to a greater degree to fight for existence as a nation.—*Central News.*

HOME RAILWAYS DOING WELL

BIG INCREASE IN REVENUES

London, Jan. 7.
According to published returns, a good recovery in gross revenues of the British railway companies occurred last year, this result being attributable to greater trading activity and increased spending power.

It is estimated that the traffic of the four railway groups amounted to £148,890,000, an increase of £5,036,000 on the previous year. The figures began to improve about half-way through 1935.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA'S POSTAL SERVICES

RESUMPTION OF MAILS VIA MANCHURIA

Shanghai, Jan. 8.
The Chinese Postal Administration has notified the International Postal Union to the following effect:

"In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Advisory Com-

JAPANESE CLERK FINED

FAILURE TO REGISTER ARRIVAL

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Shigoro Tanaka, 23, clerk employed at the China Printing Ink Manufacturing Company, Shanghai, for a breach of the Registration of Persons Ordinance on December 22, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sub-Inspector W. H. Nolloth, for the prosecution, stated that Tanaka arrived here from Kobe aboard the Asama Maru with his employer, Mr. Ozawa. The latter registered and told the defendant of its necessity on December 23, a day after arrival. Defendant's excuse to the police yesterday was that owing to the holidays he could not get his photographs until December 30.

The defendant, he added, had given the police a lot of trouble, as they could not trace him. He went to a private residence and not to a hotel as was usual with Japanese. His passport was in order.

Defendant explained that he did not know the new law in Hongkong and was late in registering owing to a defect in the ink machine.

The Magistrate: I don't believe your plea that you did not know the law. You must have known the law; otherwise you would not have got the photographs.

Member of the League of Nations, the Chinese Postal Administration has resolved to restore its postal route and other postal facilities to Manchuria for the purpose of avoiding the unnecessary delay in the transmission of mails to and from Europe via Siberia, as is so urged by the same resolution.—*Central News.*

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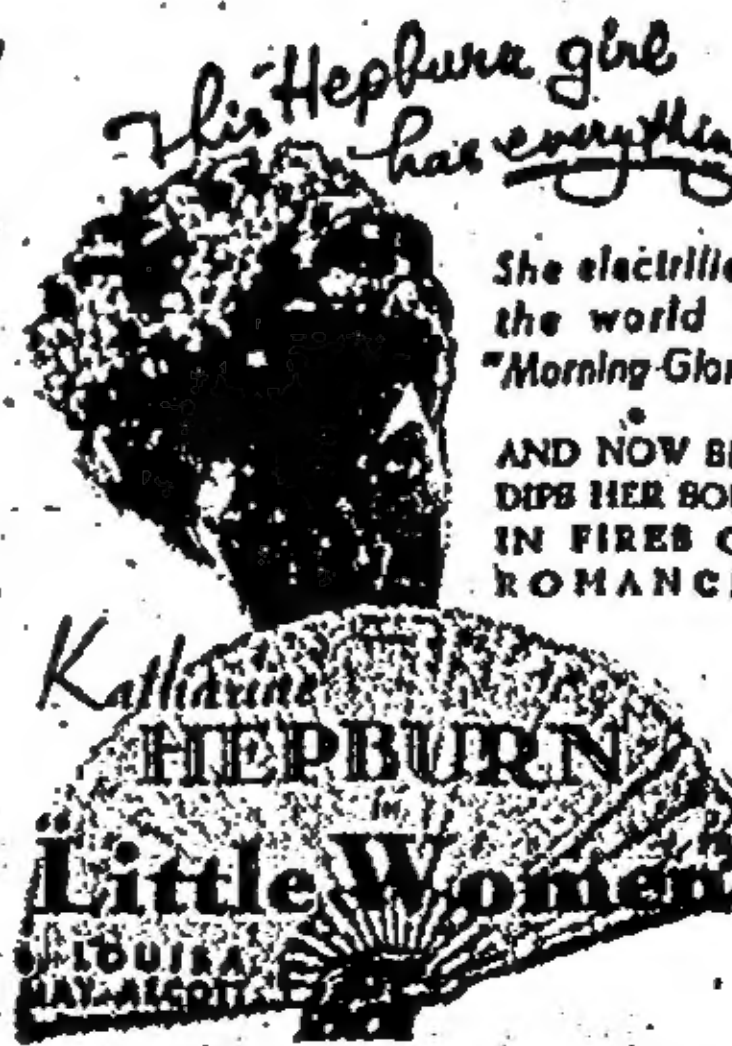
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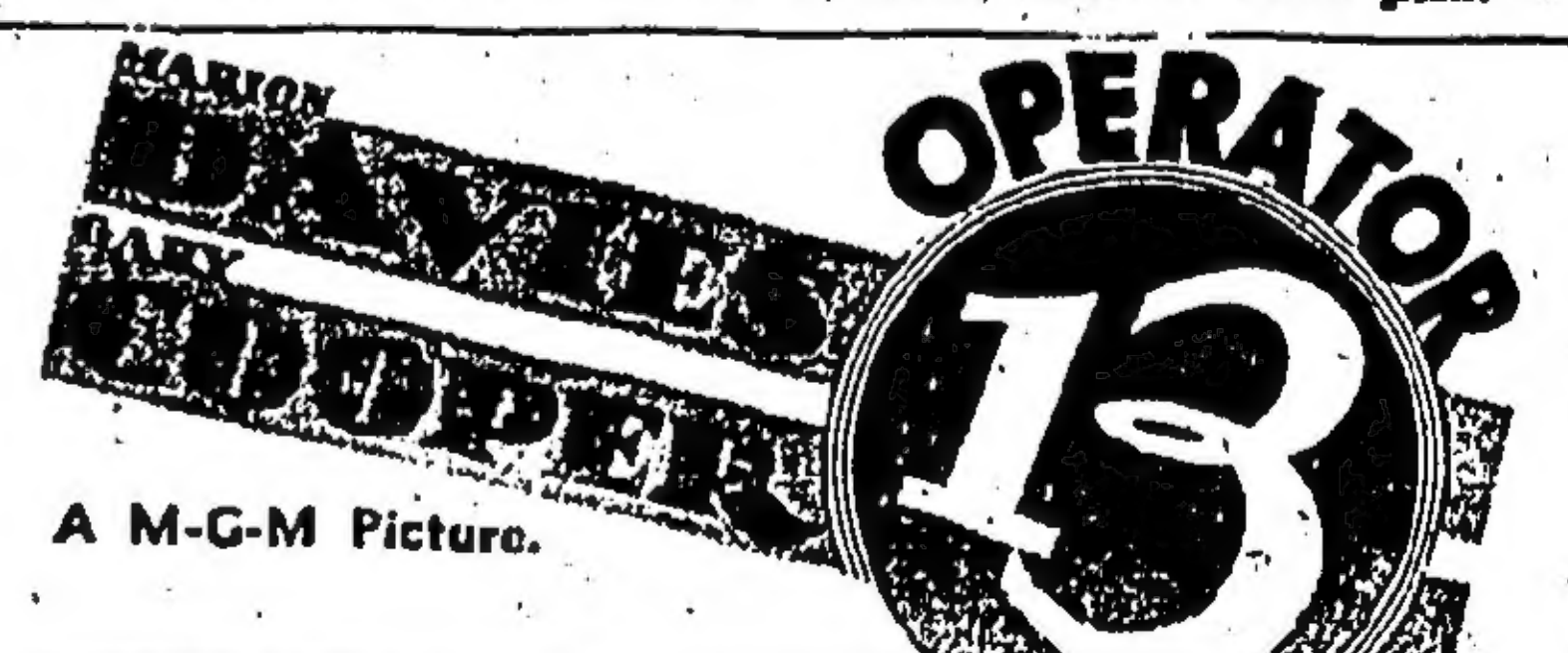
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look both at Home and international was really better, and that the New Year could be faced with increased confidence.

The Prime Minister was visited by several of his Ministerial colleagues and by Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the Cabinet and to the Committee of Imperial Defence, who has just come back from Australia, New Zealand and Canada.—*British Wireless.*

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